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OUR POSITION.

About three weeks ago we came to Bellefonte and purchased the REPUBLICAN, with the assurance from the owners that we were entitled to all the good-will—whatever that may be—that belonged to the paper. We were not looking for printing material, that we could obtain without coming to Bellefonte after it; we wanted a paper already established. We learned at Altoona that this paper was for sale, and telegraphed to Gen. Beaver, who, we were informed, was one of the owners, to know if the REPUBLICAN was for sale and at what price, and received an answer that the REPUBLICAN was for sale and that we could purchase it at a very reasonable rate. We came Saturday, January 4, had an interview with the owners, James A. Beaver, Daniel Rhoads, A. S. Valentine, Wm. Shortlidge, Edward Blanchard, E. M. Blanchard, John P. Harris and William P. Wilson, at which time they expressly stated that they would sell us the REPUBLICAN office and material, and all the good-will thereunto belonging.

The last number of the paper that had been issed was dated Dec. 4, 1872. We purchased the paper Jan. 6, 1873, agreeing to fulfill all contracts for subscriptions and advertising made by the former publisher, R. B. Barger, who is now in our employ, and issued our first paper on the following Wednesday.

Now, we submit it to the Republicans of Centre Co, and all the world besides, who owns the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN? We came here strangers; we found but one Republican paper in the county, and that suspended. We thought a paper was needed here. We saw an open field and we stepped in and occupied it. We have risked our money in this enterprise, and now it only remains for the Republicans of Centre county to say whether we shall succeed or not; whether there is backbone enough in the Republican party of Centre county to support one paper or whether they will withdraw their support and have no paper at all.

We feel called upon to make this plain statement of our position, because we have seen statements that are being industriously circulated by parties that are no friends of this paper or to the Republican party, intended to convey the idea to those who may not know all the facts in the case, that we are usurpers; that we are endeavoring to appropriate to ourselves the patronage and good-will of the concern, which, as they falsely alledge does not belong to us. Republicans of Centre county, we call upon you to rally around your paper and thereby give it your countenance and support; you need a paper here; it is necessary for the success of our cause, and we intend to give you a good paper; but in order to do this you must support us right heartily. If you do this we will build up a paper that shall be a power for good to our cause in Centre county.

Come In.

We remind our friends and patrons that next week being court week will be a very favorable time to call and see us and subscribe for our paper, the only Republican paper in this county. Call and see us, we are anxious to become acquainted with all our patrons all through the county, and will give you a hearty welcome.

SAN DOMINGO IN A NEW SHAPE.—The inhabitants of San Domingo are about to petition Congress for admission into the Union as a sovereign state. Texas was admitted in this way. This will remove it from the sphere of politics and permit the question to be discussed upon its merits.

THE late census makes a gratifying exhibit for Pennsylvania. With the exception of Illinois, there has been a larger actual increase of population in this State than in any other of the thirty seven. In protection to the manufacturing interests of the whole country Pennsylvania has largely shared, and will continue to do so, so long as the government adheres to that beneficial and just policy.

THE LOUISIANA DIFFICULTIES.

We regard the political condition of Louisiana as both disgraceful and dangerous. We see there the strange spectacle of two Governors and two Legislatures in full sway, and both claiming to be legitimate. For the present, one of these Governors and one of these Legislatures is recognized by the President, and their actions, until some change shall occur, will be recognized by the general government. If one Legislature should pass laws to conflict with the other and attempt to enforce them, a conflict would be very likely to occur, dangerous to the peace and good order of the State, only to be put down by the interference of Federal power. Such a condition of affairs is very deplorable, and should have been avoided if it were any way possible.

It will be a long time before a Congressional Committee can collect the facts upon which to base a just decision, and even then it will be very doubtful if Congress can settle the matter so as to ward off the threatened danger and quiet the public mind. In the meantime matters will remain at a stand still, business become paralized until the State or Federal courts can settle the affair.

"It is stated that the Senate committee do not propose to send commissioners to Louisiana, but will at once summon the two election boards and ascertain the data upon which they based their decisions. If there are not disclosures before the investigation is completed that will demonstrate rascality of the deepest dye, then all signs are false."

THE unterrified Democratic papers all around us are having a jolly time over what they term a "Radical Rumpus" in the city of Bellefonte. Indeed these "fellows of infinite jest" have a great faculty of creating a great deal out of "trifles light as air." No doubt these anti-negro equality men would enjoy very much, and will do all they can to create a scism in the ranks of the Republicans of Centre county, but you cannot do it, gentlemen. You may drop in your squibs, your fire-crackers, your little torpedoes, but you cannot come it. Our rooster is bound to crow. You will find that it will require more effective weapons than these Chinese play-things, to carry confusion into the Radical camp. Well, enjoy yourselves, gentlemen. We read your very amusing articles on this very funny subject, with great delight. Fire away, while we look on and laugh.

CUBA.—We see by the dispatches from Cuba, that the insurgents are meeting with some very important successes.—On two occasions, lately, they captured important towns held by the Spaniards, and no doubt, secured arms, ammunition and clothing—something the patriots are more in need of than they are of soldiers. If this country were to grant them beligerent rights, the "loyalists" would soon be driven to the protection of their seacoast fortifications and the struggle for Cuban independence would be ended. The indications are that Congress is disposed to do something to aid this oppressed and struggling people in their battle for liberty, which they have carried on with so much tenacity for the last four years. Although we would not counsel rashness in this case, yet we should be satisfied to see beligerent rights accorded to these noble patriots.

THE daily and weekly *Epitomist*, formerly owned by E. W. Capron, has been purchased by Galbraith & Bierly, and the name changed to the *Daily and Weekly Register*. We think the change a very good one, and hope our friends will meet with the most complete success. They define their position very clearly, and if they fight it out on that line they must surely prosper.

GEN. CAMERON'S election to the United States Senate we regard as a simple act of justice for the assault committed on him by the Philadelphia *Press*, and papers of that stamp, and we hope it will be a fitting lesson to those who make personal ends the pretext for an attempt to disorganize a party.

IT is estimated that the number of persons at Napoleon's funeral at Chiselhurst, was 60,000. Many of the stores in London were closed while the procession was moving.

THE Philadelphia ship Tuscarora foundered at sea twenty-five miles off Lisbon. Capt. Dunlevy and fourteen of the crew lost their lives in the disaster.

THE Altoona *Tribune* asserts that there is a "nice little fight in progress among the Republicans of Bellefonte." The *Tribune* is in error—there is no fight going on at Bellefonte among the Republicans; but on the contrary, as far as we know, the party is harmonious, and likely to continue in this very happy condition. True, the Tuten Brothers are printing a paper in Bellefonte in the interest of the Republican party, and they intend to continue in that way for all coming time. They are enlisted for life, or until old Centre county is redeemed and the backbone of the Democracy broken.

THE United States Commissioner of Agriculture in his late report speaks of the consumption of timber in this country as follows: "If for twenty years to come the demand for lumber shall increase in the same ratio to the population as in the past twenty more than $200,000,000 worth of sawed lumber will be needed each year, denuding more than 10,000,000 acres of land." About 7,000 acres are cleared of timber each week-day in this country. Of the annual crop $75,000,000 worth goes for fuel, and twice as much for fencing. The locomotives in this country consume no less than 7,000,000 cords a year, or 500 acres a day. This is a startling revelation, but there is no doubt that it is substantially true, and the day is not far distant when every acre of timber land will be immensely valuable.

THE case of James McElhaney, under sentence of death for the murder of his wife at Boston Higlands last fall, had a hearing last Friday before the Governor and counsel on a petition to commute his sentence to imprisonment for life.

REPORTS from the North of Spain represent the Carlist insurgents as acting with horrible cruelty towards the inhabitants who refuse to join their ranks.—Many cases of murder and mutilation are reported, and hundreds of young men have been forced into the service of the insurgents.

QUITE ILL.—We regret to hear that Mrs. Geary, the estimable wife of the Governor, has been quite ill for the past few days, and that the Governor is also quite indisposed. Mrs. Geary seems to have overworked herself during the excitement of attending to the removal from the Executive mansion, and the weather being extremely disagreeable, she has contracted a heavy cold. We hope that both may be restored to their wonted health within a short time.

THEY say that another effort is to be made to remove the State Capitol from Harrisburg to Philadelphia. The movement commences this time in the Constitutional Convention, but what it will amount to remains to be seen. We think if there is going to be a change, they had better remove the Capitol to Bellefonte, where all the people are honest and no corrupting influences will be likely to be brought to bear upon the makers of the laws.

IT is said that the Berlin post-office is about to introduce an improvement upon the original postal card system. A card is to be provided, on which a message may be sent and a reply returned at once. The original sender, by paying the trifling postage both ways, may thus secure an answer at once, the person addressed having only to write a line or so on the card when he receives it, and return it to the postman. This is a great convenience worth considering in the issue of postal cards in this country.

NEW JERSEY has thrown cold water all over the rumsellers. The Supreme Court has decided that the Local Option Law is constitutional. A meeting of the State Temperance Alliance was held in Newark last month, at which it was determined to press local option for the entire State.

THE London *Chemical News* gives a very interesting paper "On the presence of gold in sea water," by R. Sonstdt. The proportion of gold in sea water is stated to be less than one grain to the ton; consequently, especial precautions are necessary to detect and obtain this very small quantity. The processes given are said, however, to be very satisfactory.

THE Italian government has resolved to suppress the society of Jesuits.

THE CREDIT MOBILIER.

A SUCCINCT HISTORY OF THE FAMOUS CORPORATION.

The question of the relations between the Union Pacific railroad company and the Credit Mobiler, and of the good faith with which the members of these corporations carried out their engagements with the government and with each other, is a very different one from that with which Congress and the country are now concerned. The Credit Mobilier was incorporated by the Pennsylvania Legistature in 1859, under the name of the Pennsylvania Fiscal Agency with power to borrow money and transact other business incident to similar corporations. Five years later, George Francis Train, having got hold of the charter, had the name changed to "the Credit Mobilier of America," after one of the great corporations of France; and later still its powers were greatly enlarged to enable the company to loan its credit, guarantee contracts and engage in business generally on a grand scale. The Union Pacific railroad company was incorporated in 1862-3, and received the last of its very valuable grants in 1864. In 1865, when the enterprise, through mismanagement and a nearly universal want of confidence, was in danger of breaking down, Mr. Ames took hold of it, invested a large part of his private fortune, and though his confidence and enthusiasm persuaded many of his friends also to embark in it. To escape personal liability they, with their associates, got possession of the Credit Mobilier charter, put their money into its stock, intending to build the road with its aid and under its guarantee. The first contract, for 247 miles east of the 100th meridian, was assigned to the Credit Mobilier, and all was executed by that corporation.

The second contract, for 667 miles of road and telegraph west of the meridian, taken by Mr. Ames individually for $48,000,000, was assigned by him to seven trustees, who were also members of the Credit Mobilier, who executed the contract, and divided the profits among the stock-holders of that corporation. The Credit Mobilier became but another name for the railroad company, absorbing its assets of every kind as fast as they became available.—*Boston Advertiser.*

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

We have not deemed it profitable to our readers to follow the Constitutional Convention in its preliminary proceedings and fill our columns with resolutions that may die in the hands of the committees. When business shall have been commenced in earnest, if that time shall ever arrive; when the reports of committees have been made foreshadowing the shape the new constitution is likely to take, we shall pay some attention to the proceedings.—The Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin*, in a vein slightly sarcastic, it seems to us, expresses itself as follows:

"The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been working for thirty five years under a Constitution which has suddenly been discovered to be a mass of positive and negative blunders and defects. The Convention now sitting, like a coroner's jury, upon this unhappy instrument, has already developed an amount of needed repairs that indicates that a few years of longer delay would have crumbled the Constitution into the dust of dissolution and death. Several hundred amendments have already been proposed, and every one of them is important. Should they all be adopted, the old Constitution, like the boy's jack-knife, after it had received a new blade and a new handle, will have wholly disappeared, and in its place a volume of organic law will appear, which will cover all the possible varieties of human wants.

"The work is herculean. Like all attempts to repair old structures, the first blow of the hammer reveals unsuspected defects; and each successive step of examination makes it more evident that the whole building must come down before any proper restoration can begin. It is something more than fortunate that the Legislature, in its wisdom, did not wait any longer before it sent its workmen to inspect and reconstruct our worn-out Constitutional edefice.

"That the work will now be thoroughly done, there can be no reasonable doubt. For among the mass of propositions which have been presented, and are still pouring in, there must be buried the germs of all the constitutional law that can be possibly needed for the government of any State. And when we consider how well Pennsylvania has got along, even with her present Constitution now demonstrated to be a bundle of errors and defects, we begin to see the future opening before her with an unimagined prosperity and glory, when old things shall have passed away and all things shall have become new."

THE GREAT FRESHET!

Breaking Away of the Ice.

Rivers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland.

MANY BRIDGES SWEPT AWAY!

GREAT DAMAGE AT ALL POINTS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—A dispatch from Reading says the Schuylkill is slowly rising. A small bridge has been carried away by the ice and portions of dams have passed down from above.—Most of the ice has gone, and the greatest danger is now over.

At Harrisburg the Susquehanna is still ice-bound, though the water is still rising.

At Penn Haven the Lehigh has risen fifteen inches and is still rising.

The Gunpowder river, at Magnolia, Md., is unusually high, but no danger is apprehended.

Dispatches from Bush, Gunpowder and Black rivers, Maryland, report the water as high, but the bridges and tracks of the Baltimore railroad are in no danger.

A dispatch from Wilmington, Delaware, says the Christiana is very high, and the ice is running. The Delaware railroad trains are not crossing the bridge on account of the flood. Much damage is anticipated.

The ice in the Schuylkill river was broken up by the rain of last night, and two of the supports of the Girard Avenue bridge were carried away. The entire old structure will probably be swept off if the river rises much higher.

The Knickerbocker ice company have had several of their inclined planes which led to the ice houses on the Schuylkill carried away, and have also lost a number of mules and implements for storing ice.

EASTON, Jan. 17.—The Lehigh river is rising rapidly. No damage as yet has been done. The ice has not yet started.

CATASQUA, Jan. 17.—The Lehigh river is rising fast, but no damage has been done.

CHICKIES, Jan. 17.—There was a heavy rain here last night. The Susquehanna river and its tributaries are rising. No damage has yet been done.

MAUCH CHUNK, Jan. 17.—The Susquehanna has risen eighteen inches, and fears of great damage are entertained.

HAVRE DE GRACE, Jan. 17.—The ice has broken up in the Susquehanna about a half a mile below the railroad bridge, and is moving out. No damage is apprehended.

TRENTON, Jan. 17.—The heavy rain storm which set in last night has created one of the heaviest freshets seen here for many years, and from present appearances much damage has been done. Several small bridges have come down Assunpink creek with the ice and large trees which are floating toward the Delaware river.

The Trenton depot is now flooded with water to the depth of three feet, and Mr. John Taylor's pork packing house is over-flowed to the second story.

At the bridge in Warren street the water main has been carried away, and, a part of the city is entirely cut off from water.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—The ice in front of the city started shortly before two o'clock, owing to the breaking of the gorges and heavy rises above. The river raised ten feet in a half an hour. Since two o'clock the river has been filled with heavy cakes of floating ice, which rushes swiftly down stream. All the vessels in the harbor are keeping steam up, and ferry boats have sought shelter on the other side.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The heavy rain of yesterday caused a sudden rise in the river of eight feet above the ordinary mark and it is still rising. Fears are entertained that the piers will be entirely ruined by the ice which is now moving rapidly down the river. The ice began to move about six o'clock this evening.

A party of laborers were crossing the river near here at the time it began to move and were all carried off on the floating ice. No assistance could be rendered them, and they are supposed to have been drowned.

GREAT ICE FLOOD AT CLEARFIELD, PA.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 17.—The river is falling and no damage reported.

The operator at Clearfield reports the greatest ice flood ever known at Clearfield. Much timber has been swept away.

THE RISE IN THE SCHUYLKILL.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the dam at Fairmount, over which a stream of five feet of water is pouring. Considerable damage has been done to the mills at Manyunk and several boats crushed by the ice. All the mills were compelled to suspend operations.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD BRIDGE CARRIED AWAY.

HUDSON, N. Y., Jan. 17.—A short bridge over the Stockport creek, on the Hudson River railroad, was carried away by a strong current of floating ice at 2:30 this afternoon. The lightning train, which passed this city bound up about that time, was compelled to run back to this station, and all upward trains since then have been stopped here.

The bridge was upwards of fifty feet long and very strongly built. It will require some time to reconstruct it. The trains to Albany and the West are being run via Chatham.

THE CATSKILL CREEK,

Early this morning the ice in Catskill creek commenced moving, which caused a general havoc with everything in reach. The ice was from twelve to sixteen inches thick. All the streams in the vicinity are overflowing the meadows and roads, and it is feared much damage will follow.

RAPID RISE IN THE LEHEIGH

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Jan. 17.—The Leheigh river has risen four feet since eleven o'clock this morning.

HIGH WATER AT TRENTON, N. J.

TRENTON, Jan. 17.—The Assunpink creek has risen to a very damaging height causing all the north and south bound trains to be stopped at Trenton. The main depots and tunnels are filled with water, and passengers are transferred by carriages to South Trenton for Philadelphia and the west.

THERE is something cheerful in a convention of the unterrified democracy of New Hampshire. This indomitable body never fails to come up smiling after every bout with its antagonist. On Wednesday, Jan. 8, over five hundred of these sturdy yeoman assembled in Concord to nominate a state ticket. E. C. Bailey, formerly of the Boston *Herald*, presided, and ex-Governor James A. Weston was selected as the victim who, for our year's success, was thought to be fairly entitled to all the chances of another defeat. The resolutions were of the stock character, with the addition of a new grievance entitled by the temporary chairman, Mr. Putnam, of Warren, as the "Credit Mobeely" swindle. Mr. Weston could not be found, but it is understood that he accepts the situation, knowing as all his followers do, that it is a contest against odds that cannot be overcome.

FALL OF A BUILDING.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Jan. 17.

The walls of a new four-story brick dwelling at Main and Clinton streets, fell to-day while about thirty men were at work, and Clark Burg, Jas. O'Hare and James Fleming were severly injured. The falling walls crushed in an adjoining building, burying Mrs. Baker in the ruins. She is not expected to live.

READING RAIL ROAD.—The above Rail Road Co. or some other Road in sympathy with it now have a corps of civil Engineers, surveying a route from Milton in this State toward the city—of Cleveland Ohio. The route as contemplated now is *via* Washington Furnace and Mill Hall, in Clinton Co., thence *via* Beech Creek to the Snow Shoe coal fields and so on. As the building of this connection with the Reading Rail Road seems to be a foregone conclusion, would it not be well for the capitalists of Bellefonte and vicinity to stir themselves and have the road located in our midst. The future prosperity of Bellefonte certainly depends on the building of and the successful running of a competing Railroad. Who will commence the good work? We hope that in our next issue a move in the right direction shall have been made. The Reading Co. is making lively times for the Adams Express Co., and the Western Union telegraph Co., so far as their road extends. Express freight and telegraph rates are dog cheap down in that section, but are more than dog dear to Bellefonte and other points beyond that road. Capitalists, if you desire Bellefonte to prosper and become a great city in the future, Railroad competition should be one of your first considerations. "Now is the accepted time."

BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 22, 1873.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

"Off to-night? Mail train, eh? Why Talbot, old fellow, you will lose the very cream of the hunting. Nice open weather, with the scent breast-high, and the horses in their best form. We draw Appley Gorse on Wednesday—a sure find and a splendid country. I want you to show these Melton dandies at Lord Whipham's the way over Bullingsley Brook. It is a pity to leave us just now." Thus spoke our veteran M. F. H., a thorough sportsman, and a genial, warm-hearted gentleman of the old school, with whom I had been a favorite ever since he first rated me, at the ripe age of ten, for riding my shaggy pony too close to the leading hounds.

I, Talbot Carew, whose name figured in the *Landed Gentry* as second son of Francis Carew, Esq., of Harbledown Court, and in the *Army List* as lieutenant in a light cavalry regiment, looked rueful enough, I dare say, as I assured the good old master of hounds that there was no help for it, and that with all my desire to stay until the frost should put a stop to our sylvan enjoyments, go I must. The fact was that my regiment was under marching orders for India, and that before we sailed my father had urged me to accept an invitation to spend the Christmas with an uncle and aunt of mine, a certain Sir Charles and Lady Treherne, who lived a long way off, in the west of England, and whom it so happened that I had not seen since my school boy days. I had no particular desire to devote my last days in England to a visit at Bramshaw's Hall, where I had never before been a guest, and it was especially unpleasing to me to leave home just then. We lived in one of the most famous of those "grass-shires" which form the paradise of fox-hunters and hounds of high degree, while Bramshaw was situated in Blankshire, which, as every one knows, is a rocky, healthy, and eminently picturesque county, where fox hunting can only be pursued under difficulties.

My parents were, however, so anxious that I should not refuse my uncle's well-meant invitation that I reluctantly made up my mind to accept it, and as there were sundry matters to transact in town, with reference to equipments, outfit, &c., and as we expected to embark for India early in the new year, I was obliged to hurry up to London at once, to attend to the needful preparations, and to be in time to reach Bramshaw before the Christmas festivities should fairly begin. When it began to snow heavily on the day of my leaving London, I reflected that the fine scenting weather in our own county, was over for the present, and that I had not lost many runs by my unwilling absence.

With all that I could not help looking upon my visit to Bramshaw as an unmitigated annoyance. I had seen, as I have already remarked, very little of the relatives under whose roof I was to be domiciled, and to all their friends, as well as to the part of the country in which they resided, I was a total stranger. The Trehernes were people who had for several years led a quiet life on their own estate, and the district in which they lived was one that had a reputation for tenaciously keeping up ancient usages and customs exploded in parts of England more infused with the metropolitan spirit of change. "I suppose I am in," said I to myself, as I gloomily gazed out of the window of the railway carriage and watched the whirling snow flakes sweep past with blinding rapidity, "for what they call a good old-fashioned Christmas. I know. Round games, snapdragon, blindman's buff, forfeits, and the rest; and I shall be lucky if I escape hunt the slipper."

Bramshaw Hall turned out to be a fine old place, built of stone which age had covered with mosses and linches of dainty green and golden russet tints, and very much superior in artistic point of view to the red bricks and white copings of our ancestral mansion in central England.—The hall stood also in a commanding position, perched as it was on a stone terrace, overlooking all the surrounding country with all its horrent woods, and bare peaks of gray rock, and the purple moorland clothing the neighboring heights as with a royal robe. One part of the old house—the western end—looked upon a really lovely glen, something like a bit of Cumberland scenery transplanted to the south; and there was a steep fall here from which the terrace ended down the rough rocks beneath, and to the stream that battled and frothed among the boulders and deep overhanging banks of its narrow bed.

I was very kindly received by the baronet and my aunt—it was Lady Treherne, by-the-by, to whom I was related—and found myself welcomed by a number of guests of different ages, ranging, so far as I could guess, from seven to seventy years, most of whom were Blankshire people, or from the adjacent countries.—I was the only late arrival, for all the others had been for several days at Blankshire; so that, as I did not possess the slightest local knowledge, I was glad to get what Frenchmen call the *carte du pays* from those who were better informed than I was. There was a young fellow there whom I *did* know, one Tollemache—Lionel Tollemache—a full cornet in the Lancer regiment quartered at Slochester, and whose relations had got him an introduction to Sir Charles as to one of the magnates of the country side.

"Awfully jolly old place, you know, and all that," said Cornet Tollemache to me aside, and with an air of mysterious importance. "And as regards your uncle and aunt, I only wish that there were more of the same sort, for kinder people I never knew. Capital house, good cook, decent over-shooting, and pretty girls staying here; but—. You don't believe in ghosts, Carew, of course?"

"Of course not," said I, wondering.

"Nor do I. Awful stuff," said my friend, and went off to flirt with a Miss Porter, who came from Slochester too.

A lady whose acquaintance I presently made, and who liked, apparently, to hear the sound of her own voice, was more explicit than the enigmatical subaltern had been. It was thus that Mrs. Methven explained matters: "Why, you see, Mr. Carew, we are rather celebrated for haunted houses in this part of the country, and the wonder was rather that Bramshaw, old as it is, and with all the dreadful things done here that must have been done of course—you men are sad, wicked creatures, Mr. Carew, though of course you won't agree with me about that—should not have had a ghost of its own before. But really, what with the rustlings, and what with the light tread that passes by our bed-room doors at the strangest hours of the night, and what with vague movements, and creaking of the old oak stairs, and things being disturbed or thrown down in a way no servant can account for—why, one does not know what to think; and excepting your good aunt and uncle, to who no one likes to speak on the subject, I assure you we are all exceedingly uneasy and uncomfortable."

And indeed, on further inquiry, so I found it. A vague feeling of discomfort, almost of alarm, was abroad among the guests. Dinner, however, so far as I could see, dispelled all these dismal day-dreams as to the haunted houses and creaking stairs; and indeed I have not often known people who enjoy themselves so heartily as these Blankshire gentry around my uncle's hospitable board. They all knew each other, and had at their finger's ends, so to speak, the names and circumstances of every married daughter, and of every son at Sandhurst or the University. A few outsiders there were: Tollemache, the Porter girls, and Major Porter—an apoplectic old soldier, who rarely spoke, except with reference to "the Dook," or "the Peninsula"—and myself; esoteric persons, who did not know who Mary and Jane had married, and who had never admired Frank's score at cricket, or the matchless horsemanship of Adolphus.—But they were all very kind, and did their best to lighten our natural sense of inferiority to those who were better informed. The dinner was an excellent one, and it passed merrily, and the children came in at dessert in gay frocks and sashes and velvet tunics, and shining curls, according to sex and complexion, and there was a great silver-gilt caldron full of something hot and strong which was called the wassail bowl, and we all sipped and laughed, and became seasonably merry and blithly sportive.

Then in the drawing-room there were games of all sorts—one of forfeits among them—and, to my own amazement, I found myself voted by the children into the high dignity and office of the Lord of Misrule, or Grand Mufti, or something of the sort, which post I accepted because they clapped their little hands and seemed so eager and bright eyed, and because even then, at one and twenty, I could not bear to say to children, Nay. And we had a great deal of romping, laughter and intense nonsense, to the disgust of young Tollemache, who wondered how an officer of my standing could thus demean myself; until the tired darlings were taken off to bed, and it was almost time for us grown people to go to bed too. I think the liveliest of the young girls there, the quickest guesser of charade or conundrum, the deftest at "post" or "puss in the corner," the smartest competitor at forfeits, was my young cousin Blanche, the only child of Sir Charles and Lady Treherne; a delicate, pale slip of a girl, with fine eyes and long hair, but by no means as pretty as several of the little rich-complexioned West-of England pixies, who frolicked around her. Blanche's health, as I conjectured when first she put her thin hand into that of "Cousin Talbot Carew," was none of the best; and I could see by Lady Treherne's half-anxious, half-gratified look, that she was surprissed by this unusual animation which her daughter, usually languid and reserved, displayed on the occasion of these Christmas sports.

Well, we went to bed. My room was at the east end of the house, and was known as the Tapestry room. Its walls were, indeed covered, with tapestry of great antiquity and ugliness, and the bed was an imposing structure, calculated to impart to the intelligent foreigner, should he ever gain admittance, a proper appreciation of the majesty of sleep. A wood fire, clear, ruddy, and bright, burned on the hearth, where the massive "dogs" or andirons of parcel gilt steel were found to represent the heraldic cognisance of the Trehernes. I was tired, but not disposed for sleep; so instead of retiring to rest, I sat down before the fire, from time to time tossing a fresh log into the blaze, and meditating on many things, on my life, past, present, and future, as I gazed on the glowing embers, which seemed to have that strange fascination for me that they have had for thousands.

At last the sullen sound of the great clock on the turret above the stables reminded me that it was very late, conventionally as well as actually, and that I had better get some sleep while I could; and then it was that, feeling for my watch and missing that accustomed pocket companion, I recollected that when we were at play down stairs, my watch had been one of the forfeited pledges, late redeemed, and that it had been left lying on the marble mantlepiece in the great drawing room, since I had forgotten to take it up when my little playmates left us. "It serves me right," said I cynically, with the remembrance of Tollemache's face floating before my mental vision, "for making such a fool of myself. Never mind! I'll fetch it." So I took up my candle and sallied forth. The passage which gave access to my room was called the Gothic gallery, probably because it was narrow and dark, with hideous mediæval carvings in niches, and stained glass casements, through the tinted panes of which the pure white snow outside looked like crimson, ochre-yellow, or of a dusky green. This passage leads into the wider and loftier one styled the Oaken Gallery, where the family portraits hang against the panelled walls; and from this, the broad and elaborately carved staircase of dark and polished wood conducts to the entrance hall below.

I made my way to the drawing room, found my watch without difficulty, the centre of a heap of torn gloves, crushed flowers, and the pink or blue papers that had been wrapped around French bonnets, relics of the juvenile revelry.

I nearly reached my room again when a gust of wind, caused by the sudden opening of a door, extinguished my candle. Immediately afterwards I saw the faint glimmer of a light slowly and steadily approaching. Nearer and nearer it came; and presently I could distinguish a figure clothed in white, or some light color that looked white in the uncertain light, gliding with a noiseless tread and a smooth evenness of motion which was of itself remarkable. I am, I hope, as brave as my neighbors; and I say, without boasting, that I have not been found lacking when face to face with danger in a tangible shape; but I confess that a cold shuddering chill ran through my limbs, and that my heart bounded like a startled horse, and then seemed to cease beating, as I caught sight of this mysterious form silently and surely approaching me.

The Blankshire lady's story of vague alarms among the visitors on account of strange occurrences by night in that old house, the very scene, with its solemn state and antique magnificence, for the manifestation of supernaturl pnenomena, recurred to me with disagreeable emphasis. Idle words had I thought them at the time when they were uttered; but now I felt anything rather than inclined to ridicule them. The apparition drew nearer, and by an involuntary impulse I shrank back in a doorway, as if to allow it to pass. It did pass; and in a moment more I breathed more freely, and began to be heartily ashamed of my superstitious fancies.

Blanche! Yes, it was my young cousin, Blanche Treherne. I recognized her as she passed close by me, carrying a candle in a hand that was as steady as if it had been that of a statue; and, in truth, marble itself could scarcely have been paler than her fair, innocent face, as she went by, to all appearances, without perceiving me. She still wore the dress that she had worn during the evening's merry-making down stairs, her pretty white frock relieved by some admixture of light blue. Her long hair, of a pale golden color, hung loose over her shoulders; and I noticed with wonder that her small feet were bare, so that her step caused no more sound than if she had indeed been a phantom. On she went, walking slowly but with no sign of hesitation, her eyes fixed on something—what I know not—as if a spirit's shadowy hand had beckoned her onwards. By some instinct I had refrained from addressing her, even in my surprise at the recognition; but now, moved by an impulse for which I could not account, I left my place of espial and followed her at some distance being careful to tread as lightly as I could. She passed along the Oaken Gallery, and I wondered more and more at the strangeness of her conduct. Her own chamber was, I conjectured, on the floor above, as were those of several of the visitors, while others, as well as the master and mistress of the house, slept in that part of the mansion from which every step removed her farther and farther. Why, in the name of common sense, had she chosen to range the house thus, on this bitter winter's night? and what could be the steady purpose that drew her forward, as steel is drawn to a magnet?

Ah! now she can go no farther, unless her intention be, as doubtless it is, to descend to the reception rooms below by the grand staircase, for she had reached the end of the Oaken Gallery. Such was my soliloquy, as I cudgelled my brains in the effort to devise a reason for these extraordinary proceedings on the part of a girl of my cousin's age. It was just possible that she, like myself, might have left down stairs some object of which she was now in search; but if so, why this ghost-like gliding with bare feet about the mansion of which she was the heiress, indulged and loved by all? These thoughts came into my head as, for an instant, she stood still, near the angle of the broad landing place, while in front of her was the great French window, filling up nearly two-thirds of the wide passage, by which the Oaken Gallery was lighted. This window was an innovation no doubt, but an improvement on the small-paned casement of stained glass, through which the sun had scarcely power to illumine the old pictures that lined the walls, which it had superseded.

"By heaven, she is lost!" was my hasty exclaimation, as to my infinite horror I saw Blanche turn from the staircase, and deliberately yet quickly throw open the tall French window. That very day, just after sunset, Sir Charles had insisted on my admiring the view from that west window, which commanded a bold sweep of country, swelling moorland and black pine woods, rocky fort and the distant sea. The window was at a great height above the ground, since from it one could look down, sheer over the edge of the stone terrace on which the mansion stood to a rocky dell, where far below a brawling stream made music among the boulders that fretted its waters into foam. All this I remembered, at the same instant that the dreadful truth flashed upon me. Blanche was a sleep-walker—her actions were prompted by the strange mechanical semi-consciousness of the somnambulist—and from this terrible slumber, that was not rest, her awakening would be in another world. Nearer, and nearer yet, she drew to the giddy verge, her eyes fixed on vacancy. She stood poised on the very sill of the open window, through which the bleak night air rushed in, causing the candle to flare and flicker. I dared not call, dared not raise my voice, lest I should startle her, and precipitate the catastrophe that seemed imminent.—There was a chance, though a poor one, that she would close the window and return to her room, as I had heard that sleep-walkers sometimes do, ignorant of the mortal peril so nearly encountered.

Now she seems to bend slightly forward, her slender figure actually overhanging the abyss. A fall from such a height must be fatal. Bitterly blaming myself for my own lack of prudence, in allowing things to proceed to this pitch before I interfered, I mustered all my strength for one desperate bound, sprang to her side, and caught the girl's falling weight in my arms, at the very moment when she stepped from the window-ledge. A second or two would have made my hasty movement too late; and as it was, it was well that Blanche was a light burden, and that I was active and strong, or both might have fallen from that dizzy perch. Blanche, abruptly awakened, broke the silence of the house by an agonized scream, as of mingled pain and terror, and for an instant she struggled, while the candlestick dropped from her hand. The candle was extinguished in its fall, but I looked down and saw the tiny, luminous spark of the burning wick falling, falling through the midnight darkness, and then heard the dull clang as the silver candlestick reached the rocks below.

Blanche's shrieks had effectually aroused the household, and, before I could soothe her natural alarm, she was clasped in her mother's arms, while a babel of voices rose clamorously around us, and conjectures, exclamations of horror or thankfulness were uttered on all hands, as visitors and servants came successively hurrying to the spot whence the cries had been heard.

That the young heiress of the Trehernes was a somnambulist was what no one, not even her own parents, knew, nor had the poor frightened child herself the least suspicion that this was the case; but at any rate the incipient ghost-stories with reference to Bramshaw Hall were now nipped in the bud, and the most superstitiously disposed could not doubt the connection between the mysterious occurrences of which they had whispered and Blanche's unlucky peculiarity. The candlestick, dinted and battered, was found next morning among the rocks below the terrace.

I prefer to pass lightly over the deep and fervent expressions of grrtitude and strong feeling with which Sir Charles and Lady Treherne acknowledged the preservation of their only child; but I remember to have reddened and winced excessively undeserved, since any one else in my place would surely have done as much, and it rather annoyed me than otherwise, that the company persisted in treating me as a sort of hero during the rest of my stay, and in humoring and deferring to me as if I had been some great public benefactor. The only exception to this general conspiracy to make much of an unworthy individual was Blanche herself. My young cousin seemed to avoid me since that eventful night; and of all the farewells that were said when I returned home, the coldest good bye was Blanche's own.

We sailed for India; and for four years I went through the usual round of Indian duties and amusements; with no opportunities of active service, but a fair average of sport with gun, rifle, and boarspear, with plenty of drill as well as dancing, and an occasional change of station as the chief military event of the year. During this time I sometimes received a letter from my aunt; but from home I often heard tidings of the Trehernes, who no longer resided constantly at Bramshaw, but were often in London, on the Continent, or at the English seaside watering places. At the end of four years, my elder brother, poor Tom, died and my parents pressed me to leave the army and come home, the necessity for a profession in my case no longer existing. With some regret I bade adieu to my former life and its associations; but, after all, there is no great hardship in being the future proprietor of an entailed estate like ours, and with tolerable resignation I sent in my papers and renounced the career of arms.

I had not been long in England before an invitation to repeat my former Christmas visit to Bramshaw Hall reached me, couched in such affectionate terms, and so urgent, that I could not find it in my heart to decline. "Mind" my father said, jestingly, "that you don't leave your heart behind you there, unless indeed you have left it in India. Miss Blanche, I am told by those who are judges of such matters, has turned out amazingly good looking."

I laughed, and answered with a tone of perfect conviction that there was little prospect of any love-passages between my cousin, now only sixteen years of age, and myself. I found that my father's account of Blanche's appearance hardly did justice to the reality. She had developed into a very pretty girl, who at moments, as when she sang, which she did in a sweet sad voice, and with much musical taste and skill, looked absolutely lovely. I took an oportunity to ask Lady Treherne, half jocularly, whether "the ghost" was effectually exorcised, and sleep walking a thing of the past. With perfect confidence my aunt replied in the affirmative. Care and change of air and of scene, amusement and study, had, she said, done wonders for Blanche's health; and whereas the extreme delicacy of her constitution had formerly caused much anxiety to her parents, they now considered her to be quite well and quite strong. "It was on her account, dear girl," said Lady Treherne, "that we quiet old folks have run about the world as we have done, traveling and pleasure hunting; for you must know, Talbot, this is the first Christmas we have spent at the Hall since—since you were with us."

A curious coincidence. It was wild and snowy weather again, and with few exceptions the same company that I had formerly met had reassembled under Sir Charles' hospitable roof. As before I had arrived on Christmas eve; and as the dinner in its old style, and the dance, and the songs and music, and the games for the children, succeeded in precisely the same fashion, I could have imagined that the last four years were the baseless vision of a dream, and this was my first and only Christmas at Bramshaw Hall. One change there certainly was. Blanche no longer a child, was taken in to dinner by me, and she did not avoid me in the pointed, almost petulant, manner in which she had turned from me when she was but twelve years old; but I could make no way with her in conversation, nor did she meet my eyes frankly, but allowed hers to rest anywhere but on my face when I addressed her, answered my best things in monosyllables, blushed when I spoke carelessly of our former meeting, and altogether disconcerted me who was perhaps a little vain of my powers of pleasing. I soon gave her up as hopeless, and directed my attentions elsewhere.

Never in my life had I felt myself less disposed for sleep than when, late on the night of Christmas eve I sat before the crackling wood fire in my bedroom—they had given me the Tapestry room, as before—and meditated on all that had occurred, for good or ill, since last I was the tenant of that ancient chamber. Four years ago poor Tom, my eldest brother, was hale and strong, and I, a younger son, with no prospects but such as my profession might, in these, from a military point of view, hard times, open out before me. Four years ago I was setting out for India, with scanty chances of revisiting familiar scenes and associating with old friends, until absence should have weakened the memories of the first, and thinned the numbers of the latter. Yes, four years ago; how strange was the adventure of that other Christmas eve, to which my thoughts flew back, no matter on what subject I might be pondering!

Blanch Treherne was a pretty girl—very pretty. Yes, my father had been accurately informed on that point. Accomplished too, but not, perhaps, a person of very deep feelings; or surely she might have been a little more cordial with a kinsman just returned from a four year's exile, and who had been once lucky enough to render her service which—Well, well! that was an old story now, and young ladies have plenty to occupy their heads without treasuring up romantic gratitude for something that happened in their childhood.

I drew aside the heavy window curtains and looked out. Snow, snow everywhere, as on that memorable night long ago. It was but a thin sprinkling as yet, however. The sky was streaked with clouds, through the rifts of which a wan new moon peeped coldly. There had been no moon to light the inky blackness of the night four years since, and so far there was a difference.

I could not go to bed. Somehow, do what I would, I remained wakeful and watchful, with an undefinable impression upon me that I was wanted, that I had a duty to perform, and that I must not sleep. I listened intently for the slightest sound, and even the moan of the wind without seemed to me like a human voice complaining. Again and again did I throw wood upon the fire, until my supply of fuel waned to such an extent that it was plain that I must soon retire to rest, or sit up fireless. "This will never do," said I; "fancy is making a fool of me; and because something queer happened when I was last here. I cannot accept the prosaic view of life which is of course the true one. I'll just slip out and take a glance at the scene of my former adventure, and then come back and go to sleep for the rest of the dark hours."

So saying I took my candle, and emerged into the Gothic gallery. Instinctively I turned to the point where, four years since, I had espied the gleam of the light in Blanche's hand. All was darkness now. Here, too, was the doorway into which I had retired to allow the apparition, as I had deemed it, to pass. Smiling at the recollection of my own irrational alarm, I went on, walking softly, to the corner of the Oaken Gallery. "So vivid is the imagination," said I, "that I almost see the glimmer of the light, and the childish figure gliding on before me, as when—."

The words died away on my lips for what I beheld was a sight that curdled my very life blood with horror.

At the other end of the Oaken Gallery receding from me, and within a few feet of the great west window, was a female figure draped in white, distinctly visible, and carrying a lighted candle with the same impressive mechanical steadiness that I had noticed four years since; advancing slowly, too, and noiselessly, with the same air or being beckoned forwards by a viewless hand that had shocked me in a child so narrowly rescued from a cruel death. It was no dream—no creature of a distempered brain. No. It was Blanche herself; her bright hair floating like pale gold over her shoulders, and wearing a loose *peignoir* of white cashmere. While I stood speechless, she advanced, and with a slow but certain movement of the hand which was free, she began to unclasp the fastenings of the great French window.

For a moment I stood, as if rooted to the ground by horror. I tried to rush forward, but my feet seemed nailed to the flour, and my voice, when I essayed to call aloud, refused to obey my volition. The low, creaking sound, and the inward rush of the shrieking night wind, dissolved the spell of my helplessness, and I darted along the gallery, shouting or attempting to shout, though my voice reached my own ear but as a harsh and hollow murmur. The white figure bending forward, seemed about to vanish in the blackness beyond.

Suddenly the candle was extinguished by a stronger gust of wind, and I uttered a cry of horror, for I thought that Blanche had actually fallen; but by Heaven's mercy I was just in time. My arm was around her waist, my hand was on her arm, as she was tottering on the very verge of the dread precipice; and by a quick and powerful exertion I drew her back. She awoke, with a low moaning cry, such as may often be heard on the lips of a child suddenly aroused from sleep. "What is this?" she said wildly—"where am I?—Cousin—what—where?" Then, as she looked around and saw the reality of the position, she shuddered, and sank fainting into my arms. Bearing her swiftly and tenderly as I could along the Oaken Gallery, I laid her on a sofa that stood in the adjacent corridor; and hurrying to Lady Treherne's door aroused my aunt from her sleep, and related in a few words what had befallen her daughter; and how, a second time, she had been providentially snatched from the jaws of death.

"It was the assertion of ideas that did the mischief—not a doubt of it," said the old family physician, who had known Blanche from her infancy; "the cure seemed complete, and in effect was so; but no doubt the Christmas spent for the first time at the old house and in the old way; the similarity of the weather and of the evening's amusements; and, above all, Mr. Carew's presence, with the memory of the former adventure, influenced our young friend's fancy in a manner that might have been—but we won't talk of that now."

The Trehernes left Bramshaw at once; and at their earnest wish I accompanied them, and paid the remainder of my visit at their house in London. Here it was that I learned to find Blanche very, very dear to me; and that after some weeks I ventured to ask her to be my wife. "I thought," said I, as I took her little hand, unresisted, in mine, "that you rather dislike me than otherwise formerly; but perhaps now—"

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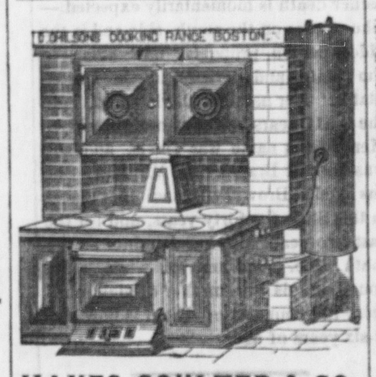

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THE individual who is eternally running down his own town, ought to move to some locality better suited to his fancy. These croakers are a great nuisance, and the sooner they move away from a place the better for its citizens.

THE New York *Herald* says that two of the "lamest ducks" in the Credit Mobilier-scandal, are Garfield and Bingham of Ohio. But we say that they need not go far from home to find the lamest of the lame ducks in this great scandal, even Jas. Brooks, Democratic Congressman from New York.

DISPATCHES from London announce the recent occurrence of a terrible earthquake in the Barado dominions, India, by which one town alone lost one thousand and five hundred inhabitants, while it is feared others suffered still more heavily.

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WEST Branch Camp Meeting stockholders held their annual election in Lock Haven on the 13th inst., when the following Board of Directors was elected: W. W. Rankin, George S. Snyder, Rev. James Curns, J. F. Ramm, Charles Kreamer, James Williamson, Rev. M. K. Foster, Rev. B. F. Stevens, L. A. Mackey, David Baird, O. S. Houtz, W. C. Kress, and John R. Thompson. The Board will meet for organization on the 21st instant, at the same place.

RECIPE FOR KILLING A TOWN.—The Kingston *Gazette* speaks truly when it says:—"To kill a town, underrate every present and prospective public enterprise, speak ill of the churches and schools, tell everybody the hotels are 'bad,' enlarge the vices of the people, especially the young people; withhold the patronage from your merchants and tradesmen, and buy your goods and groceries in some other place; and by all means go to the city for your millinery and such like; never subscribe for the local paper, and if you are in business, refuse to advertise."

LOAN ASOCIATION MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Bellefonte Building and Loan Association was held, by adjournment, on Saturday evening last. The reports of Treasurer, Secretary and Auditing Committee were read and attentively considered by the stockholders present. From these reports we gather that the affairs of this asrociation are in a flourishing condition. The auditing Committee reported the actual cash value of shares at $13,45, and the value as assessed in the ordinary way at over $20 per share. We like this method of assessing the *actual cash* value of the shares, showing just what has been done during the year, as well as the method of assessing the value which shows what will be done during the continuance of the Association. The actual earnings of each share of stock shows an increase of over 24 per cent, which is certainly a satisfactory showing for the stock holders, and one which shows the wisdom of the establishment of the Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Association was also held the same evening, at which money sold at an average premium of 35 per cent, being an advance over the sales of last month of 2 or 3 per cent.

The practical workings of these beneficent institutions should be more generally and more fully known. We have three in this county—one in Bellefonte, one in Milesburg, and one in Philipsburg, all in successful operation and doing well for the interests of stock holders and communities alike.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

At a meeting of the Constitutional Convention Committee on Suffrage and Elections, held in Convention hall, Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening last, for the special purpose of hearing the arguments of the advocates of woman suffrage, the first speaker heard was Miss Matilda Hyneman, of Pittsburg. She was introduced by Mr. M'Allister, chairman of the committee, and spoke in substance as follows:

To grant women the same rights as men would be only carrying out the fundamental principles of the Government; that the best way to secure the rights of the sex was to give her first the power to help herself. Just as long as she is thus prohibited from exercising these rights, just so long justice will fail in protecting the weak. There are 800,000 women in this State who are hushed, and whose voices would secure the temperance cause. We cannot trust you to make laws for us unless you allow us to assist you, though you are kind to us. The times have undoubtedly advanced in this country.

In olden times women were beaten legally by their husbands. But, according to the laws of this State, the husband can prohtbit his wife from receiving visits from her mother and other relatives. Again, he can restrain her from attending her church. The lady referred to several decisions in the State Reports to support her argument. The legal rights of a woman over her child after the death of her husband were reviewed, and the hardships pointed out; as also were the other legal disabilities of the tender sex. Continuing, she stated that though some women had all the rights they wanted, had they all they needed? Could men who have placed great hardships upon the sex—could they be trusted?

The lady, in conclusion, asked the committee to do their utmost in securing universal rights. She then thanked them in behalf of 500 women whom she represented.

Mrs. Sarah T. Halloway next addressed the committee in behalf of the Pennsylvania Association. She followed in the same strain of Miss Hyneman, passing over the same ground, and read a letter from one of the Judges of Wyoming Territory, stating that as jurywomen females exercise great judgment, and showed a decided love for justice, and that the elections were carried on in quiet.

Miss Mary A. Grew, of the Philadelphia Society, followed and made an eloquent appeal in behalf of the cause.

A few remarks were made by Fanny B. Aimes, when the meeting adjourned.

THE PROGRESS AND FUTURE OF MEXICO.

Matters are looking up in Mexico. There seems to be on unwonted degree of activity in many branches of business and railroad enterprises are multiplying at so rapid a rate that all classes of the people, forgetting their former diversion of revolutions, are taking a deep interest in them. A late despatch conveys the important news that the Vera Cruz and City of Mexico Railway had been finished, and was soon to be opened with appropriate ceremonies. This road connects the City of Mexico with the waters of the Atlantic. Hitherto the capital of Mexico has had no railroad or steam communication of any kind with either ocean or with the outer world. The work of building the road now completed was one of much magnitude, involving exceedingly difficult engineering in the passage of the precipitous mountain ranges which separate the great interior plateau of the country from the Gulf. Mexico owes this bold achievement to a company of English capitalists. An immense obligation, it is, too; for the rich heart of the Republic being now penetrated, a whole network of other railroads is already projected, several of which are in the hands of enterprising American companies, who know no such word as fail. The company represented in Mexico by General Rosecrans embraces most of the leading railroad men and capitalists of Pennsylvania. It is preparing to to build a narrow-gauge road from the City of Mexico to one of the Pacific ports, thus constituting, in connection with the road just completed, a through trans-continental route from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Ocean. Another narrow-gauge road will shortly be constructed by the same company, to run northward from the City of Mexico, to connect with the Denver and Rio Grand Railroad, which is now partly built and will ultimately extend southward through Colorado and New Mexico, intersecting the Texas and Pacific Railway at some point in the latter Territory.

This Pennsylvania company has already secured from the Mexican government all necessary franchises, but as well as another American company, represented by a Mr. Plumb, and it seems, from the latest despatches, a new English company, is seeking additional grants, with a view to the rapid construction of the roads which it has projected.

These gigantic enterprises cannot fail to revolutionize the business interests of our sister Republic, and to exert in every way a highly civilizing effect. Brigandage will slink away before the snort of the iron horse, political revolutions will become things of the past when the potent iron rails shall have cemented the scattered communities and slightly coherent States into a more intimate commercial union, and every form of business activity must be stimulated into new life by the greatly increased facilities both for internal and external communication thus to be aforded.—*Press.*

RAILROAD WAR.

A CIVIL CONTEST BETWEEN THE PENNSYLVANIA AND READING COMPANIES.

The Lancaster *Intelligencer* says the latest news from Marietta is that two rival gangs of workmen—the one employed in the interest of the Reading railroad company and the other by the Pennsylvania railroad company—are hard at work, side by side, on the west bank of the Susquehanna, opposite Marietta, grading along the proposed line of the new railroad from that point to Hanover junction. The cause of this unwonted activity in building railroads in midwinter is to be found in the fact, if we are rightly informed, that the Reading railroad company is anxious to secure a route South over the Hanover Branch and Susquehanna railroad, while the Pennsylvania railroad company is not only anxious to prevent it, but is also desirous of making a connection along the York county bank of the river, between Wrightsville and Middletown. With this object in view, a charter was obtained for the construction of a railroad between these two points, and to build it it will be necessary to occupy the same ground between Glatz's Ferry and the Hanover Junction and Susquehanna railroad company.—Hence, both parties, each bent on circumventing the other, are mustering all the pick and shovel recruits they can raise. Thus far the war has been a very "civil one," but there is no telling what form hostilities may assume between the two great rival corporations.

Shooting at a Postmaster.

A SUPPOSED CASE OF ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION AT OXFORD, PA.

OXFORD, Jan. 16.

Some unknown person this morning fired a pistol in the rear of the postoffice building at Oxford, this county, the ball passing through the office barely missing the postmaster, Dr. Thompson, who was occupied with the mail. Efforts to procure the party have proved unavailing up to the last accounts. It is supposed that assassination was intended.

PITTSBURG has got the oldest woman, for a fact, but she will not survive long, as her death is momentarily expected.—She resides on the south side and is the oldest person, probably, now living in the State, and perhaps in the United States. Her name is Olivia Linn, and she is 117 years and four months old.—Her maiden name was Davis, and she was born at Branchville, Virginia. She has lived at Brownsville and other places in this State for forty years, and for the past two years with her daughter on the south side. She married when quite young and is the mother of eight children, the youngest of whom is now sixty-six years of age.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY was brought before Judge Hall, of Buffalo, on the 10th on a writ of *habeus corpus*, and in glancing over the proceedings, we note in the original indictment the following serious charge:

"The said Susan B. Anthony was then a person of the female sex, contrary to the form of the statute of the United States of America in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the United States and their dignity."

There are grave doubts whether that count of the indictment, great as the crime is, can be judiciously sustained.

THE First Congregational Church at Chicago, corner Washington and Ann streets, was burned last Thursday night, Jan. 16. It was one of the finest structures in the country and cost $175,000 The parsonage, adjoining, was also burned.

"HUSH ANGEL, IT WILL SOON BE OVER."—The following account of the death of Mrs. Campbell, who was killed at Newberry, Christmas night, appeared in the Elmira *Gazette*:

"Mrs. D. Campbell was holding her young child, which was uninjured, when the accident occurred. She fell near the side of Mrs Herman. The child was crying, when she spoke in under tones: 'Hush angel, it will soon be over,' and she passed away."

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COL. L. V. BOGY has been elected U. S. Senator by the Missouri Legislature in place of Frank P. Blair who has been elected to stay at home.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT—OHIO OFFICIALS ON THE WRECK TRAIN.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17.

The accommodation train on the Little Miama railroad this morning jumped the track when about two miles from this city. Two cars containing passengers rolled over twice, throwing the passengers about promiscously and compelling them to make their exit through the windows. No one was very seriously hurt. Among those who were bruised are Secretary of State Wichoff, State Representatives Halderman, Shank, and Oven and Senator J. Q. Smith and lady. A dective rail was the cause of the accident.

WILLIAMSPORT, Jan. 17—P. M.

The ice commenced moving at Lock Haven and Jersey Shore this afternoon. The river here has risen three feet.

The ice has been moving off the dam at Lock Haven since 3 P. M. The river is very high. It was bank full at 4 P. M., but is falling fast, causing no damage. It is reported that the ice has taken one pier at Trump's bridge, also Campbell's dam, away at Jersey Shore. It is a ten-foot flood. The Clearfield operator reports the ice from Curwensville passing there at 5½ P. M., and reports it as the greatest ice flood known at Clearfield. He also says great damage has been caused there from the loss of new and old timber.

SERIOUS RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

TITUSVILLE, Jan. 17.

An accident occurred on the Allegheny Valley railroad at noon to-day near Scrub Grass station. A sleeping car on the train from Pittsburgh this morning jumped the track, rnd was percipitated into the rivea. Mr. R. Etter, of Pittsburg, was killed. Joseph Ross, of Pittsburg; John M. Rich, of Oil City; and Charles Cornell, of Oil City, were badly injured, and three others slightly, one of whom was Superitendent Hepburn, of the Oil Creek railroad.

THE BALTIMORE BONAPARTS.—Miss Elizabeth Patterson, who married Jerome Bonaparte, the younger brother of Napoleon I, on the 24th of December, 1803, is still living at the advanced age of 88, in Baltimore. The old lady takes much interest in French affairs and firmly believes that her grandson will yet be called to the throne.—A few days ago she was reported quite sick, but soon rallied and declared that she would live to be one hundred years old. She is a remarkable woman for her age.

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Bellefonte, Jan. 9, 1873.
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FOREIGN.

GERMANY.

A NOTE OF WARNING TO ENGLAND.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.

The Prussian *Cross Gazette* to-day contains a bitter article against England. It considers the invasion of Khiva by Russian troops, the negotiation of Russia with Portugal for the acquisition of Delegoa Bay, and the measures taken by the United States in regard to the Sandwich Islands, as so many attacks on the prestige of England. The article alludes to Russia and the United States in a complimentary manner, and intimates that those powers, combined with Germany, might divide the whole world between them.

ITALY.

ADDRESS OF THE HOLY FATHER.

ROME, Jan. 13.

The Pope gave an audience to-day to a large group of visitors from abroad, among whom were several German ecclesiastics. He addressed the latter, complaining of the treatment the church had received at the hands of the European Powers, and ended with the following words:

"Governments strike the church, which is stricken as Christ was struck. It is the duty of the governments to defend the church, whereas they rather seek to destroy it, and with it all morality."

INDIA.

FEARFUL EARTHQUAKE AT SOONGHUR.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

A dispatch from Bombay says that a report has reached that city that a terrible earthquake has occurred at Soonghur, a town of India, in a detached district of the Baroda dominions, 114 miles north of Bombay.

Fifteen hundred persons are said to have been killed in the town alone. Nothing has been heard from the surrounding country, but it is feared that there has been much additional loss of life.

SPAIN.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR CUBA.

MADRID, Jan. 13.

Additional reinforcements for the army in Cuba have sailed for Havana.

PRINCE NAPOLEON AND FRANCE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.

A special cable dispatch from London says: Prince Napoleon intends to abstain from all intrigues against the present French Government, either on his own behalf or on behalf of the so-called regency, Eugenie and her son, the Prince Imperial, now styled Napoleon further declared that when the actions he has brought before the French courts on the question of his expulsion from France are decided and his rights as a French citizen are recognized, and free, untrammelled residence in France guaranteed him, he would adhere to and support the republic.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

—The New York fire department costs $1,000,000 a year.

—The cold snap made ice in San Francisco, a very rare occurrence.

—A tunnel 3000 feet long is to be put through the Andes at a height 15,000 feet above the sea.

—The name Boston is said to be a contraction of "Botolph's town," named from the monk St. Botolph.

—The new Russian turret warship Peter the Great can make a seventeen-days voyage at a high rate of speed in any kind of weather. Its projectiles weigh 700 pounds each.

—A San Francisco man has discovered that it is the oxygen in the air that causes decomposition, and that by putting a lighted candle in a coffin with a corpse, the oxygen is burned and the corpse is as neatly preserved as if embalmed.

—Prof. West, who recently murdered and skinned a negro in Delawar, is said to be a life long villain, having been a liar in youth, a seducer and deserter of his cousin in early manhood; and a swindler in later years, ending his career, it is hoped, with a murder which will put an end to him.

—The widow of Avery D. Putnam, who was killed on a street car in New York a year ago last spring, by William Foster, because he resented an insult to a lady friend, has been awarded $5000 damages from the company. The jury and counsel took the ground that the company is bound to protect its passengers from insult, and that if the conductor and driver had removed Foster, as they ought, when he began to abuse the passengers, the murder would have been prevented.

—Eggs are said to be only ten cents a dozen in Columbus, Ga. That don't pay for the wear and tear of the hen.

Napoleon's Last Hours.

TOUCHING SCENES AT THE DEATHBED OF THE EX-EMPEROR.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Empress Eugenie and all the household of Chiselhurst were present at the bedside of Napoleon when he died. The Emperor showed slight signs of consciousness towards his last moments, and spoke to the Empress twice in a very feeble tone of voice. The last indication of life was a smile, when the Empress knelt and kissed her dying husband. She was completely overcome by her emotions, and fainted at the bedside. The Prince Imperial, who was summoned by telegraph from Woolwich, arrived at Chiselhurst fifteen minutes after the death of the Emperor.

He was greatly affected, and kissed the face of his dead father several times. The Emperor died peacefully. He passed away without the slightest sign of pain. Eugenie knelt at the bedside for several hours after the Emperor's death engaged in prayer. Her majesty Queen Victoria has sent a message of condolence to the Empress in her sad bereavement.

The news was received throughout the provinces with great regret, and much sympathy is expressed for the Empress. The London journals this morning published highly laudatory obituaries of the Emperor.

WE can scarcely realize in this country the magnitude of the social changes in Japan. The decree abolishing feudalism, and requiring no longer the residence of the nobles half of the year at Yeddo, has resulted in the falling of the population from 1,500,000 to 700,000, as many of the noblemen have vast retinues. Of course the old palaces, formerly occupied by the barons, have been deserted, and are falling into decay. As in Europe, however, they are very handy for public buildings, and are being converted into schools, hospitals, &c.—The government also declines to longer disburse the excessive subsidies heretofore given to the nobility, or to incur the previous expense in maintaining Buddhist temples. It has also merged the religious ministry in the Department of Education To illustrate the minuteness of reform, it may be added that a government decree enjoins male citizens to dress their hair "like white folks"—*Sprinfield Republican.*

THE DEAD AND THE BEAUTIFUL.

AN AFFECTING SCENE AT THE FUNERAL OF A LITTLE SCHOOL GIRL—PLAY MATES SINGING ROUND HER COFFIN.

We believe the custom of permitting scholars to attend in a body the funeral of a deceased school-mate is more prevalent in county towns than in the city, but it is a custom that leaves upon the minds of young pupils such lasting and indelible impressions that it should be encouraged and fostered. Impressions that years cannot efface and which wield an influence greater than can be told in shaping the future course and actions and molding the manners of the young. Such instances as the one below are never forgotten and in after years they recur with all the vividness and reality of an occurrence of yesterday.

Sunday forenoon at eleven o'clock, little Minnie Rodgers, a pupil in room No. 6 of the Fifth-ward schools, Allegheny, and a sister of one of the teachers, died after an illness of but a few days. She was an interesting child, about nine years of age, very pretty and intelligent, and quite a favorite among her schoolmates, all of whom mourned her death most sincerely. One of the school suggested to the principal that the schoolars of No. 6 be allowed to attend the funeral on the following day. The proposition was favorably received and arrangements were finally made to carry it into effect. The pupils, some sixty or seventy in number and ranging between eight and ten years of age, met on Monday at the residence of their little playmate to pay the last tribute of love and respect. They were admitted into the room where the body of the dead child lay, and at the suggustion, previously made, by one of the pupils, a little boy, they all joined singing:

"Let the dead and beautiful rest,
Plant her grave 'neath the wilow, by the stream."

The effect this little episode caused is indescribable. The pathetic song was rendered with all the pathos of which the young hearts of the singers were capable, and the deep feeling and mournful tenderness that children so easily exhibit under such circumstances found fitting expression in the words they uttered. The conclusion was not half reached when the eyes glistened with tears of sorrow and quivering lips refused to longer fashion words, until finally the emotion of the scholars could no longer be restrained; it must find vent; and the grief that filled their hearts burst forth in "unavailing sobs and tears."

All within sight and hearing were deeply affected by the scene, and the older persons struggled hard to repress any involuntary exhibitions of feeling. Who shall say that the singing of that song around the coffin of the dead child will ever be forgotten? It will be remembered long after little Minnie Rodgers will have mouldered into dust.—*Pittsburg Leader.*

NAPOLEON III.

The ruler who has just passed away leaves a record marred by much ill-doing. Yet it is pleasanter to speak in kindness of the departed, while gleaning from the life just closed lessons which will be profitable to those who remain. If "the evil that men do lives after them," so does the good; and it is always more generous to dwell on the latter, at least while their friends are plunged in the depths of grief.

The third Emperor's life is a striking example of the success of self-possessed and persevering pursuit of a definite object. It warns us too, not to be too ready to style men "dreamers" because they aim at objects which we do not believe can be attained. Few, if any, who saw Louis Bonaparte thirty years since in this city, leading an idle, half-vagrant life, while the Bourbous sat safely on the throne of France, would have done aught but laugh at his dream of one day ruling the Empire. Yet then, as at all times, he was dreaming of the throne, looking forward to it as a settled fact, studying how to reach and how to fill it. No bullet, no imprisonment, no assassin, he believed, would have the power to stand between him and the fulfilment of his destiny. All experiences, happy or sad, all joys and all reverses, he looked on and treated as preparatory lessons for the great part he was destined to play on the world's stage. Hence, he met them all with such imperturbable demeanor that he was thought dull and stupid.

When the object of his ambition was gained, he showed how deeply he had studied the career of his uncle. He labored to promote a peace policy, and though usually successful in war, avoided it except when the people insisted on it. In the hour of victory he was moderate, and sought to make his triumphs bear fruit that would conduce to the advance of civilization. Most of the errors that destroyed his uncle he carefully shunned, and was rewarded by a dominion half as long again as the first Empire. He promulgated the idea, "March at the head of the ideas of your age; they will bear you on to victory;" and recognizing that the spirit of the age is commercial, he called manufacturers like Rouher and bankers like Fould into his ministerial councils. He sought with considerable success to remove oppressive restrictions from trade, and to make property secure in the hands of its owners. His career is an illustration of a truth which American public men would do well to remember—that the people will sustain any government which they find gives them security to person and property. One of the main reasons why the Republic of 1848 fell and made way for the Empire, was that it was largely influenced by men who openly advocated a forcible redistribution of property. The confidence of property owners in this government became steadily less, till at last they sustained Napoleon in overthrowing it. Whether robbery is committed in despite of the government, or by using it for the purpose, as has been repeatedly done, the people are sure to find some way of setting such a government aside; and they will not always be particular about the means.—*Merchantile Journal.*

A VILLAGE IN FLAMES.

THIRTY BUILDINGS IN GREENVILLE, PA., BURNED AND THE FIRE STILL RAGING.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 16.

A dispatch from Greenville, Pa., dated 1 o'clock this morning, says: An extensive fire is now raging here. It commenced in the St. Charles hotel, in the heart of the village, and several large buildings and mills are already destroyed.

At midnight a general alarm was given, and Meadville sent one of her fire companies by special train. The fire is increasing. The loss cannot be estimated at this hour.

A later dispatch from Greenville says: "About thirty buildings have been burned down, and the flames are still raging. The origin of the fire is unknown, and it is impossible to get any details of the disaster.

AN absurd mistake led on one occasion to the temporary confinement of the late Lord Chancellor of Ireland in a mad-house. His lordship had received an unfavorable report of this particular asylum and being anxious to judge for himself, he drove up to the establishment in a close car, without having sent any intimation of his coming. When the porter refused him admission, he said at last, "I am the Lord Chancellor."

"Oh, Lord Chancellor, eh?" said the porter, with a grin, as he opened the gate. "Step in; its all right. We have seven of you here already. One got loose last week with the Emperor of China, but I thought both of you were back."

By this time his lordship was within the gate, and a batch of wardens summoned by the porter, took him in charge. It was not until he had sent for his secretary, that he obtained his release.

FIRE AT CHEROKEE, IOWA.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Jan. 13.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$352,159 16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	30,900 00
Due from redeem'g and reserve agts..	42,984 53
" " National Banks	8,451 07
" " other Banks and Bankers	18,106 22
Banking House	9,420 00
Furniture and Fixtures	850 00
Current Expenses	1,913 34
Taxes paid	1,266 40
Premiums paid	187 54
Cash Items (including stamps)	989 25
Bills of other National Banks	60 00
Fractional Currency (includ'g Nickel)	407 66
Legal Tender Notes	27,930 00
	$595,605 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	31,890 63
Exchange	1,134 76
Interest	13,982 71
Profit and Loss	672 70
National Bank Circulation Outstand'g	87,500 00
Individual Deposits	332,798 44
Due to National Banks	26,025 11
" Other Banks and Bankers	600 72
	$595,605 07

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JOHN P. HARRIS, Cashier.

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SONNETS ON THE LORD'S PRAYER.

"Our Father! who art in heaven."

Father in heaven! how many hearts are breathing
That hallowed name, with reverent lips tonight;
On southern plains where graceful vines are wreathing.
Or on some lofty, snow-clad alpine height,
The lonely dweller on the rugged mountain,
The mariner upon the trackless sea,
The peasant maiden by the wildwood fountain,
And childhood lisping at its mother's knee,—
All breathe, alike, the beautiful petition
To Thee. *Our father who in heaven art;*"
And thou dost own, most blessed recognition!
The tie between Thee and each human heart!
THY CHILDREN! may we ever strive to be
Worthy, our Father of that name and Thee!

"Hallowed be Thy name."

Hallowed, ay, hallowed! not alone in prayer,
But in our daily thought and daily speech;
At alter and at hearth-stone—everywhere
That temple-priest or home-apostle preach,
O not by words alone, but by our deeds,
And by our faith, and hope, and spirits flame,
And by the nature of our private creeds,
We hallow best, and glorify *Thy* name,
Nature doth hallow it. In every star,
And every flower, and leaf, and leaping wave,
She praises Thee, who from Thy realm afar,
Such stores of beauty to this fair earth gave.
But these alone should not Thy love proclaim—
Our hearts, our souls respond— *"All hallowed be Thy name!"*

"Thy kingdom come."

Where shall Thy kingdom come? In halls of state,
Or old cathedrals, where the mighty throng—
Where mitred priests in robes of purple wait,
And pealing organs chant the lofty song!
Where shall Thy kingdom come? In cloisters dim,
Where the pale nun in adoration bends;
While with the music of her vesper hymn
Some fond regret or cherished memory blends?
Or in the dwelling of the lowly poor.
Where humble hopes and meek affections spring!
There shall the dove of peace, her wanderings o'er,
At length find shelter for her weary wing!—
Where shall Thy kingdom come? Is not Thy throne
Within the humble, contrite soul alone?

"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

O beautiful and bright that world must be,
Where life is but the doing of God's will
Could we on earth as perfectly fulfill
Thy holy law, we also should be free!
For angels are not happier than are we,
When in our hearts we take our Father's name,
And with a resolute and steady aim,
Make all our deeds with His high will agree,
Father, we love our land of human birth,
Which thou to us for a brief home hast given;
We love this beautiful and fair young earth,
And fain would make it like our home in heaven,
Oh! one thing more we truly need—*but one*;
That here as in yon heaven—THY HOLY WILL BE DONE!

Give us this day our daily bread.

O God our Father from thy throne on high,
Amid the melody of harps divine,
Wilt Thou not listen to Thy children's cry,
Borne on prayer-incense to Thy holy shrine?
Father we hunger! As we faltering tread,
The rugged pathway through life's wilderness,
Oh, "give to us each our daily bread,"—
Strengthen our footsteps as we onward press!
Thou who of old Thy mercy didst declare
To Isreal, wandering in the desert land:
Turn not away from this our frevent prayer,
Nor let our frailties stay Thy gracious hand!
Thou who with blessings makest each day rife,
Give to our fainting souls the BREAD OF LIFE!

"Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors."

In our hard march through life, we may have offered.
A friendly hand to some poor fainting brother,
And in our turn have failed, and no one proffered
The aid we lent so freely to another,
We may have lived a life of cheerful duty,
Have gladly toiled and suffered for our neighbor,
And aimed to fill his soul with moral beauty,
Yet reapt but wrongs and curses for our labor,
Oh if these debts are from our souls forgiven,
Not even asking penitent confession,
Then Father, wilt thou from thy throne in heaven,
Bend down, and kindly pardon our transgression:
But if *we* pardon not, can we petition
The unerring God of Heaven to give *our* sin remission?

"Lead us not into temptation."

From the low hut where Poverty contendeth
Bravely with Vice, the sumptuously fed;
While from his heart an anguish-wail ascendeth,
As weak young voices vainly cry for bread!—
From the proud soul that burneth for dominion
Over the mighty universe of mind,
That fain would soar away on eagle-pinion,
Leaving life's tame realities behind,—
And from the beauty-dowered, in humble station,
Who for the world's gay pageants fondly sighs,—
From Hagar, maddened by her desolation—
From *every* poor, frail heart this prayer should rise,
"Suffer us not to fall into temptation,"
Lead us, Oh Father! where our duty lies!

"But deliver us from evil."

Ere down the purple west the sunbeams sink,
How many a snare may lurk along our way!
How oft our trembling feet upon the brink
Of Passion's stream unconsciously may stray!
Oh Father! at thy feet we humbly pray
That from its burning waves we may not drink!
Most tempting it gushes o'er our track,
Flashing like jewels 'neath our eager eyes;
Oh, place thine arm around us! Draw us back!
For he who drinks that deadly water, dies.
Thou Father, Thou alone hast those supplies
Which renovate and satisfy the soul;
From Thy great Spirit like a tide they roll,
And every heart may come and fill its golden bowl!

"For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever—Amen.

THINE IS THE KINGDOM. Everlasting God!
In all Thy works Thy sovereignty is shown—
Justice and mercy wait upon Thy nod,
And Truth upholds the pillars of Thy throne
THINE IS THE POWER—to tame the rebel heart,
To make the serpent gentle as the dove;
Comfort and peace, and wisdom to impart,
And to do ALL THINGS, by Thy wonderous love!
THINE IS THE GLORY—not of earthly kings—
Not Thine their empty pomp and poor renown—
But with THY GOODNESS, the empyrean rings;
Love is Thy sceptre, LOVE Thy glorious crown,
While earthly thrones return to dust again,
Thine shall endure forevemore—AMEN!

AGRICULTURAL.

Facts in Turkey Raising.

There is nothing like facts to confirm a theory. If it were really believed that good selection and good feed would increase the average size of turkeys a third, it would not be difficult to get intelligent farmers to pay attention to these points. We find a very important item in a local journal from North Stonington, which confirms this view. This town is on the borders of Rhode Island, and represents the district where the Naragansett turkeys principally are raised, known in the market as Rhode Island turkeys. The writer says: "Probably more than 50,000 pounds of poultry have been sent from this vicinity this week for the Thanksgiving market in Boston at 23 cents a pound. The quality sent this year is better than that of last year, some lots or turkeys averaging nearly 12 pounds, and one monstrous old fellow bore down thirty-six and a quarter. The size of turkeys raised hereabouts has increased steadily for thirty-five years, owning to attention to propagation. The time was when the average at Thanksgiving did not exceed eight pounds and brought only as many cents a pound; whereas the weight has been increased fifty per cent, and the price two hundred per cent." From Stonington, the town immediately south, a still larger quantity was sent, and the quality was a grade heavier. Said an old farmer who bought a large Bronze gobbler of premium stock last season, "I must have some more of that stock, for I have the heaviest turkeys in the neighborhood."

Good feed, especially during the first fall and winter, is almost as important as good stock. A farmer feeds a bushel of corn to a hundred turkeys in November in a day, at the cost of a dollar, and it looks a little extravagant. But it is less than the third of a quart, and, the cost of a cent a day for each bird. We once tried the experiment of feeding some second-little turkeys through the winter, and found the hens gained about two pounds a month and the gobblers three. The feed was principally boiled potatoes, and meal and corn. At this rate, the gain in flesh, at twenty-five cents a pound, would be worth about seventy-five cents a month for each gobbler, and fifty cents for each hen. If thirty cents worth of feed will make this gain it can not be very bad business to feed tuakeys liberally through the winter. By all means have large, well-fed stock to breed from in the spring, and the time to make them is now.

Profits of Soiling.

Mr. H. Sedgewick, of Cornwall, Connecticut, stated at a farmers' meeting at Lowell, Massachusetts, in September, that farmers in his neighborhood were engaged in producing milk for the New York market. Referring to the feed of the fall of 1871, he added:—"Our farmers all declare they will not go back to the old way of feeding stock. We cut up our straw and everything available. Many of us have adopted the plan of steaming the food for our cattle, and we are satisfied from the experiments we have made that we save a third of our provender by steaming it. As a sample of what this manner of feeding will do, he relates an instance of a young man, who, a year ago this last spring, bought a farm of 80 acres of land for $11,000.—The farm then kept 11 cows, four or five yearlings, and a horse or two. The young man took hold of that farm and immediately put in 14 acres of sowed corn. He increased the stock to 25 cows, and kept them on 12 acres, feeding them on sowed corn, and also cutting his oats green for food. His receipts the first year were over $3,000.—This year he summered on that same farm 27 cows, and he told me that his 27 cows would average him $100 each from the profit on milk."

Sheep Management.

A correspondent of a Monroe paper says:

"The inquiry is often made of me how I manage my sheep to obtain so large a yield of wool from year to year. Some say, 'You must feed a large amount of grain;' and when I tell them that I fed no grain to my sheep in the last three or four years, they seemed surprised; but such is the fact. If grain is fed, corn is the best, and should be fed in the months of November and December, assisting nature (the animal) in its efforts to clothe itself with a heavy, warm coat preparatory to winter. It is in these months that wool grows the fastest for the reason above stated.

My sheep are pure-bred Spanish Merinos, and I raise no ticks. A sheep that is infested with ticks cannot produce a heavy fleece of wool. A sure and cheap preventive is to feed, once in two weeks, one-twentieth part of sulphur with their salt; it not only prevents ticks, but also the various skin diseases.

The Animals.

Next to himself and his family, a farmer's thought and attention should be turned to his animals. If we look upon them as machines for the conversion of straw, stalks, roots, hay, and grain into beef, mutton, wool, milk, pork, eggs, etc., we should never forget that they differ very materially from ordinary machines, that we can start and stop when we please, and stow them away when not in use. The animal machine is always running, winter and summer, night and day, and a farmer's first care should be to see that it is always running to some good purpose.

THIS AND THAT.

WHAT kind of essence does a young man like when he pops the question? Acquiessence.

A LADY in Oregon, in writing to a friend in New York, says that cattle in that region live to such a great age, their owners have to fasten long poles to the end of their horns for the wrinkles to run out on!

A DRUNKEN fellow had wandered into a Sunday-school, and took a seat among the primer scholars, when the teacher accosted him with, "Why, James, do you know what condition you are in?" "Yes, m'm—in the gall of bit'ness, 'n the bonds 'f 'niquity. Ask me some hard quesh'ns."

THE father of the boy whose veracity is not so marked as his back, asked the teacher why it was his son didn't have a better acquaintance with figures, and was considerably electrified when the teacher tenderly observed, "I really don't know, unless it's because figures won't lie."

THE democratic papers are not full of Credit Mobilier bribery as they were before the election. Reason—the evidence so far rather implicating James Brooks, a prominent democratic leader of New York. All the republicans charged with being concerned in the matter have cleared their skirts, while those democrats who made the charges are rather in the mire.

ON the 7th of December, 1874, a phenomenon will occur for the first time in 105½ years, for the very careful and satifactory observation of which at many places on the earth astronomers began long ago to make extensive preparations, viz: the planet Venus will pass across the sun, or there will be an annular eclipse of the sun by this planet.

A MANLY little fellow of five years fell, and cut his upper lip so badly that a surgeon had to be summoned to sew up the wound. He sat in his mother's lap during the painful operation, pale, but very quiet, resolutely keeping back his tears and moans. In her distress, the young mother could not refrain from saying: "Oh, doctor, I fear it will leave a disfiguring scar!" Charley looked up into her tearful face, and said, in a comforting tone: "Never mind, mamma, my mustache will cover it."

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NOTICE.—The undersigned having disposed of his entire stock of Store Goods, and retired from the business now, after thanking all for their patronage and kind treatment, calls upon those having accounts with him, to call and settle without delay. It is not his desire to impose costs upon any one, but wishes a prompt and speedy settlement.
4-2-tf A. STERNBERG.

COURT PROCLAMATION.
Whereas the Hon. Charles A. Mayer, President of the court of Common Pleas, in the 25th Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Centre, Clinton and Clearfield, and the Honorable W W Love and the Honorable Henry Dopp, Associate Judges in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 4th day of Jan., A. D., 1873, to me directed for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the 4th Monday of Jan. next being the 27th day of Jan. 1873, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of the said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 4th day of Jan. in the year of our Lord, 1873, and in the ninety-fourth year of the Independence of the United States.

H. F. SHAFER, Sheriff.

Miscellaneous.

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Will find it to their interest to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

v3n1-tf B. L. BATCHELLER & CO.

NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the Estate of Isaac Hall, of Liberty twp., dec'd., having been granted to Michael Schenck, of said twp., on the 25th day of November, 1872. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to call and settle without delay, and those having accounts against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement. MICHAEL SCHENCK, Sr.
47-6t.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of John Holter, late of Boggs twp., dec'd, were granted to the undersigned, on the 3d day of December, 1872, who requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. JANE HOLTER,
48-6t* T. F. VAN SCOYOC,

Miscellaneous.

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Takes pleasure in informing the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity that, since the dissolution of the late firm of Sussman & Guggenheimer, he has taken the

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—ever since you—first—" and she shuddered, and hid her beautiful blushing face on my shoulder.

Sir Charles and Lady Treherne gave their willing sanction to the engagement between Blanche and myself, which was equally welcome to my own parents; but on account of the youth of the bride-elect, it was thought better to postpone the wedding for another year, till Miss Treherne should have passed her seventeenth birthday.

When I asked her, as in duty bound, to name the day for that all-important ceremony, the dear girl hesitated for a moment, and then, with tears, but not of sorrow, sparkling in her loving eyes, she made answer, "Christmas eve."

ODDS AND ENDS.

Why are good husbands like dough? Because women need them.

What is the largest room in the world? The room for improvement.

Why is the early grass like a penknife? Because the spring brings out the blades.

When does a severe cold resemble a brilliant idea? When it comes into one's head suddenly.

What is the difference between a housewife and an editor? One sets articles to right, and the writes articles to set.

What is that which the rich man wants, the poor man has, the miser spends, and the spendthrift saves? Nothing.

The following is probably the worst conundrum ever perpetrated: Why is a dog's tail like an old man? Because it is in-firm

"Toby, what did the Israelites do when they crossed the Red Sea.' "I dunno, but I gueth they dried themselves."

A Dark Conundrum.—"Sam, why am de hogs de most intelligent folks in de world?" "Because dey nose eberyt'ing."

"Sal," said one girl to another, "I am so glad I have no beau now.' "Why so?" asked the other. "Oh, I can eat as many onions as I please."

"Is this seat unoccupied?" asked an exquisite of an old lady. "I don't know," said she, rnnning her hands over the surface, "it feels mostly like plush, but you can't always tell."

Max Muller, the graat philologist, says of the Turkish tongue, that it is "a language of such transparent construction, that we can study its inner working as we can watch the progress of cells in a beehive."

Mrs. Wigglewofin has invented, for the use of the ladies, a waterfall containing a pocket. They are very convenient for ladies to wear when going to balls, as the pocket is sufficiently large to hold a ball-dress, dancing slippers, handkerchief, etc.

Dr. Johnson was one day dining at the house of an English lady, when she asked him if he did not think her pudding very good.—"Yes," growled the moralist, "it is very good for hogs." "Shall I help you to another plateful?" was her instant reply.

A gentleman who owns a country seat nearly lost his wife, who fell into a river which flows through his estate. He announced the narrow escape to his friends, expecting their congratulations, One of them—as old bachelor—wrote as follows: "I always told you that river was too shallow!"

A youthful novice in smoking turned deadly pale and threw his cigar away.

"Oh, dear,' he said, "there's som'in' in that cigar that's makin' me sick."

"I know what it is," said his companion, pulling away.

"What?"

"Tobacker."

When Moliere, the comic poet died, the Archbishop of Paris would not let his body be buried in consecrated ground. The king, being informed of this, sent for the Archbishop and expostulated with him about it; but finding the prelate inflexibly obstinate, his Majesty asked "how many feet deep the consecrated ground reached?" This question coming by surprise, the Archbishop replied, "About eight." "Well," answered the king, "I find there is no getting the better of your scruples; therefore let his grave be dug twelve feet deep, that's four below your consecrated ground, and let him be buried there."

Attorneys and Agents.

JOHN F. POTTER, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. oct27'70-1y.

J. C. LOVE, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office on High St. ja4'71-1y.

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MALLISTER & BEAVER, Attorneys-at-Law Bellefonte, Pa. v3n1-1y.

ISAAC LYTLE, Attorney-at-Law, Officee with Wilson & Hutchison, Allegheny street, Bllefonte, Pa. v2n46-1y

WM. P. WILSON, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte Pa. Office in Mrs. Benner's Building, Bellefonte Pa. v3n12-1y

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J. J. LINGLE, Attorney at Law Osceola, Clearfield County, Pa., will practice in the several Courts of Clearfield and Centre Counties. 3-6-1y.

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D. F. FORTNEY, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Special attention given to the collection of claims. Office over Reynolds & Co 's Bank. v2n27-1y.

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attends to collections and practice in the Orphans' Court. v3n1-1y

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E. A. RUSSELL, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, offers his Professional services to the citizens of Unionville and vicinity. v3n5-3m.

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HAYES & BROTHER, Physicians and Surgeons, offer their professional services to the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity. Office and residence next door to First National Bank. v3n3-y

GEO. L. POTTER, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, offers his professional services to the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity. Office removed to house formerly occupied by Mrs Livingston, on Spring street, two doors South of Presbyterian church. mar16'70-1y

J. C. McENTIRE, Dentist, notifies his friends and the public generally, that he has opened an office for the practice of his profession, in the brick building opposite the "Republican" office. All persons wishing Dental operations, teeth, or repairs will please call. All I ask is a trial. Work warranted. 4-22-1y

S. BELFORD D. D. S.—Offers his Professional serveces to the citizens of Centre Co. Office over Wilson's Drug Store, one Doore Below Irwin & Wilson's Hardware Store. All Work intrusted to me will be Executed in the Best Manner.

Vulcanite, full Setts.....$30
Upper Setts.....$15
Partial Setts $2 per tooth. Please give me a call. v3n-14

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v2n26-1y

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WATCHMAKER!

THE undersigned adopts this method of informing his friends and the people of Centre Co., that he is now located in the room adjoinng the store of Harper Bros., on Spring St., whe.e he is prepared to make and repair watches. He is solititous of business and guarentees complete satisfaction to all who may favor him with their work. Clocks watches and jewelry repaired upon the shortest notice. F. C. RICHARD.
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ALSO, SEGARS, SNUFF, MEERSHAWM PIPES, PAPER COLLARS

and everything kept in a FIRST CLASS TOBACCO STORE. The patronage of the people is solicited.
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AT JOHN POWERS' STORE,
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OPPOSITE THE BUSH HOUSE,
OPPOSITE THE BUSH HOUSE.

All persons wanting

BOOTS AND SHOES

should call at once. Remember,

JOHN POWERS

makes good all he says.
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HAVING purchased the Beech Creek Saw Mill Property, at Snow Shoe, Centre county. Pa., I am prepared to fill orders for

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v4n34-1y

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HAVING erected new Coal Sheds and new Scales, (Fairbanks') we are prepared to furnish the

Very Best Quality

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MOST REASONABLE PRICES

Our Coal is of the very

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and will be delivered at the residence of all parties in Bellefonte, as low as the same quality of coal can be had elsewhere.

All orders left with J. P. Gephart, at his office in the Conrad House, or at the Coal Yard, will receive prompt attention.

4-29-1y ALEXANDER & CO.

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BELLEFONTE MERCHANT MILLS.

J. M. WAGNER & CO.

inform their friends, and the people of Centre and adjoining counties, that they continue to do business at the Bellefonte Mill. They keep constantly on hand the very best of

FAMILY AND SUPERFINE FLOUR,

Corn Meal, Feed of all kinds, such as Corn in the Ear, Rye, Chop, Corn Chop, Rye, Corn and Oats Chop, mixed in equal quantities, which they sell wholesale and retail at the lowest reasonable rates. They also buy

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for which they pay the Highest Market Price, and pay the cash right down. No farmer need come the second time for his Greenbacks. Give us a trial. JOHN M. WAGNER & CO.,
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having taken possession of the Warehouse in

MILROY, MIFFLIN COUNTY, PA.,

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ALL KINDS OF GRAIN,

at the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES

SALT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

COAL & PLASTER ALWAYS

ON HAND.

thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same. v3n27-1y

G. & D. WOODRING,

HAVING leased, for a term of years, the

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near Roopsburg, this county, beg leave to inform the farmers and the people generally, that they are prepared to purchase

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A Mill Wagon

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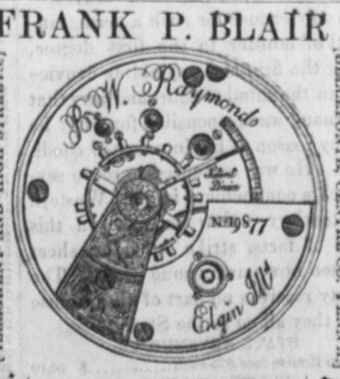

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The best of Liquors and Segars constantly on hand. The table is well supplied with the best the market affords. v2n25-1y

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He is well prepared to furnish first-class accommodations to all who desire to make a hotel their Home, or pleasant temporary abode. The custom of the travelling public, and the surrounding country, is respectfully solicited. Courteous and attentive servents are engaged at this popular Hotel. The Stabling is the very best, and none but careful and accommodating Hostlers are employed.

JONATHAN KREMER,
jy14'70-1y. Prop'r.

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First-Class Accommodations

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WM. McCULLEY, begs leave to inform the citizens of Bellefonte and the public generally, that he has opened and is now keeping one of the largest and most extensive

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His horses are good and safe—his

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WM. McCULLEY.
v4n33-1y

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The undesigned having entered into partnership in the Livery business, under the firm name of Isaac Lose & Son, adopt this method of informing the people of Bellefonte, and the public generally, that they will carry on the business in the Burnside stable. It is their determination to keep the very best

HORSES, BUGGIES & CARIAGES,

and to hire them out at the most reasonable rates. Thankful for the kindness and favor they have received from the community in the past, they will make it their chief object to merit the continuance of the same.

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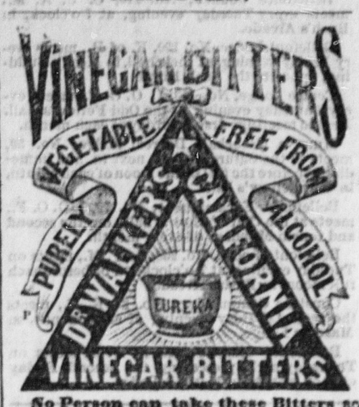

No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

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They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing the merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and in Bilious Diseases.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

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Grist & Sawmill Castings, Sled

Soles of all kinds, Plows, Plow Shares. I also manufacture the

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Also, Egg Stoves, Stove Castings, Oven Doors and Grates, Coal Grates for Pavements, Water Pipes, Wagon Boxes, together with every

VARIETY OF CASTINGS,

kept constantly on hand, or made to order. All orders filled promptly. Give me a call. Don't forget the place, near the Railroad Depot, Bellefonte.

v3n1-1y. GEO. A. BAYARD

Lodge Directory.

Bayard Post, No. 90, G. A. R., meets every Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Council, No. 270, O. U. A. M., meets every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade.

Bellefont Lodge, No. 190, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, at their hall, in Meek's Building, opposite the Bush House.

Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at the Odd Fellow's hall. Degree meetings first Saturday of each month.

Minerva (Rebekah Degree) Lodge, No. 53, meets on the Saturday night next to and immediately before the full of the moon of each month, in Odd Fellow's hall.

Bellefonte Encampment, No. 72, I. O. O. F., meets at the Odd Fellow's hall, on the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, on or before each full moon, in Bush's Arcade.

Constans Commandery, No. 33, K. T., meets the second Friday evening of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Bellefonte Chapter, 243, R. A. M. meets on Thursday night preceeding the second Friday of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

INITIAL PAPER, new styles and of superior quality just received by Jas. Welch & Co.

THE persons who borrowed the encyclopedia from the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. is requested to return the same.

A LARGE variety of blank books, just received and for sale by Jas. Welch & Co.

THE remainder of their fine stock of Holiday goods, consiting of toys, work boxes, pocket books, writing desks, brakets, &c., &c., will be sold a greatly reduced prices by Jas. Welch & Co.

BELLEFONTE.—Nimrod the gentle manly proprietor of the Bush House was the recipient of a beautifully illustrated biogriphy of Old John Brown which he is happy to show to his numerous friends.

WANTED.—A live, energetic and industrious man to act as an Insurance Solicitor in Centre county. Call and see, or address JNO. I. RANKIN,
Bellefonte, Pa.

A scrawny, luckless looking colored hostler at the Bush House was arrested the other day for crushing the prospects and blighting the affections of a sable daughter of Ham. In default of bail he now relents in Fort Shaffer.

GRAIN.—We notice that our friends John M. Wagner & Co., the lessees of the Thomas Mills at this place, are receiving a large amount of grain, so that if Messrs. Schull & Garbrich keep their good health, our citizens will need have no fears of coming to want this year.

THE old and reliable "Home" Insurance Company of New York, has appointed Mr. John I. Rankin agent for Bellefonte and vicinity. It being established in 1853, and having gone through all the fiery ordeals of the country, we recommend it to the public. Cash capital $2,500,000.

WE understand that Maj. Reynolds, has purchased the house on Linn street built by Mr. J. B. Butts and lately owned by Mr. Charles McCafferty. Linn street is being improved in various ways and we hope to see the street extended beyond the new residence of Dr. Hayes, so that new building lots may be brought into market and the limits of town extended.

IT is reported that David M. Wagner Esq., merchant of this place, well known in this and adjoining counties and late candidate for Associate Judge has been appointed Flour Inspector by Governor Hartranft. We believe he is one of the best judges of grain in all varieties of its manufacture, in the State and although our town will loose an enterprising and liberal citizen, we are glad the flouring interest has been placed in such competent hands.

THE Brockerhoff House, kept by D. Johnston & Sons, whose advertisement appears in our advertising columns, is a first-class hotel with every modern convenience, situated on Allegheny street, almost in the very center of business, near to banks, stores, court house post-office, churches, &c. They carry passengers to and from the depot free, and persons visiting Bellefonte on court week, will find this house a very convenient and desirable place to stop at.

HON. FRANCIS JORDAN.

The gentleman whose name heads this paragraph, has occupied the position of Secretary of State in ex-Governor Geary's cabinet during the past six years. He has shown himself to be a superior man, and now ranks among the first men of the State of Pennsylvania. To his experience and judgment may be attributed in a great measure, the success of the late State administration. He is an uncompromising Republican; but his urbanity made him pleasant and agreeable to all citizens of the State without respect to politics. He retires with the good will of many kind friends who bespeak for him a bright future, and at no distant day, we hope to see him occupy the gubernatorial chair, as the Chief Executive of our great Commonwealth.

[For the REPUBLICAN.]

MR. EDITOR.—Having noticed in your issue of Jan 15, an article by "Licence" in which he favors the granting of license in this county. I deem it only just that the other side of the question should be heard.

"License" thinks we should "consider what would be the result in the event that our county should vote against the granting of license." He then mentions as the first evil result, that license would be no longer granted by our courts.—Oh, fearful result! Men will no longer be licensed to deal out death and ruin to their fellows! To sow the seeds of discord in otherwise happy families; to make orphans; to beggar the helpless; to dam both their own souls and the souls of their customers!

But he goes to prove that if license *should* be no longer granted, it will not stop the sale of liquor, by asserting that "those who are law-abiding citizens will stop selling," but the law-breakers will sell indiscriminately." Pray, by what authority can he assert this? Has he heard some of these "Wine-factors of mankind" who sell liquor, but who are "law-breakers," announce to the public that they will "sell indiscriminately to all"? Let me say to you, "License," that if they sell at all it will be done underhandedly. The men who violate the present liquor law, do so by selling *now* "to all." They could not do half so bad if license were not granted. If the number of drunkards made every year by the liquor sellers of Centre is 200, (a small estimate) the number would be reduced at least one-half if *no* license were granted. But, he says, "the State would be deprived of a large amount of revenue." Let us see: 1st. We suppose that when the liquor seller pays his license fee, he expects to make more than that amount on his sales. Now, this shows that the amount spent for liquor more than equals the revenue obtained. 2d. Nine-tenths of all the criminal cases tried in our courts are the result of the license system, and we, the taxpayers, must bear the expense. This amounts to more than we receive as revenue from the system. Then again: One-half of our paupers are made through the effects of whiskey, and we must pay taxes to support families whose earnings are locked up in the liquor seller's till.

Lastly. He says, "Those who howl temperance the loudest, are the last men who ever make an effort to have violators of the law brought to the notice of the courts." Now, if they are the *last*, somebody must be ahead in this matter. Who is it, we ask? Is it such men as "License"? Men who, under the guise of "angels of light," plead for the granting of license? No! no! But when the law has been violated, and a *true* temperance man attempts to vindicate the broken law, *these* men "*howl*" "MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS," and prate loudly about America's free institutions!

I would like to mention some of the beneficent results to accrue from the defeat of license, but I reserve them for a future article.

Yours for Prohibition,
N. O. LICENSE.

HOWARD, PA., Jan 18.

AT a meeting held in Y. M. C. A. rooms last Friday evening, Jan. 17, it was resolved to re-organize the association on the same basis as formerly. Rev. J. V. B. Hughs was elected President. Executive Committee, J. V. B. Hughs, James A. Beaver, J. Mason Duncan, James Schofield, James H. Patton. The new organization has started under very favorable auspices, and we trust it will meet with complete success.

WE would like to call the attention of our readers, and the public, to the new advertisement of the Bush House in our advertising columns. Guests visiting this house will find the very best of accommodations—rooms neatly furnished and commodious, servants considerate and attentive, and the landlords' Messrs. Wilkinson & Greise, gentlemanly and courteous, and always ready to do every thing in their power to secure the comfort and convenience of their patrons. Give them a call, and see.

THE Murdock Literary Society held a meeting at their rooms last Monday evening. The question adopted for discusstion at the next meeting was—

Resolved, That the vote of No License will benefit the temperance cause. Disputants—affirmative, James Schofield, Nathaniel Beck; negative, J. M. Gordon, O. L. Meek. Several other members are appointed for other exercises whose names we have not been able to obtain. The society is now fully organized, and we expect to see them move along in peace and harmony. There are about twenty-five members now belonging to it.

Lycoming and Pine Creeks.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 17—8:30 P. M.

It is reported that the river at Lock Haven and the streams above that are very high, and that the ice flood is the greatest ever known. A big loss of timber is also reported. The ice on Pine creek and Lycoming creek is doing some damage. The river at this place has risen 7 feet, but the ice has not yet started. The weather is getting cold.

[For the REPUBLICAN.]

OBITUARY.—

On January 5, 1873, at Eagle Works, Centre county, Pa., Mr. James Curtin, aged 66 years, 5 months and 18 days.

He was born and lived most of his life in this county, and for many years identified with the iron interests of the county, in the valley of Bald Eagle. For a number of years he had suffered with rheumatism, and retired from active business several years ago, going to live in Philadelphia. He was advised to go South for his health; be engaged in the iron business in Georgia, but his health got no better. In July, 1870, he received a fall, from which cause, the next day, brought on paralysis, affecting his left side and his speech. In the fall of the same year, as soon as he got able to travel, he came back to Philadelphia and to this county. He spent last winter in Florida, yet he has been growing gradually worse, and some two months before his death he had something like softening of the brain, and he was not rational most of that time before his death. He was a very patient sufferer—he died calmly and without a struggle as though going to sleep. A more kind-hearted, just, honorable, honest and truthful man never lived. He would never wrong a man wilfully, nor take advantage in any way. He was followed to the grave by a large number of his old friends, neighbors and relatives. He was buried in the Eagle Chapel Cemetery, on a hill over-looking his old home and the beatiful valley of the Bald Eagle. Although of no profession of religion, yet let us hope he has gone to a better and brighter life.

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—The annual catalogue of the Agricultural college of Pennsylvania has been laid upon our table. It exhibits a very flourishing condition of affairs, and gives the names of 150 students who have been in attendance during the year, 42 of this number were from our own county and 24 from the neighboring county of Clinton, showing that the college is best appreciated where it is best known. We do not understand why Centre county has not twice 42 students in the college with its cheap and through educational facilities. At the present rate of increase the time is not far distant when the number of students from each county will be limited and our people will only begin to understand and appreciate the advantages offered them by this *their own* college, when they find them slipping from their grasp. The wise policy is to send your sons and daughters while you can. There are a number of items in this catalogue which we shall refer to hereafter as we have space and time.

WE publish by request the following clipped from the *American Christian Review*.

LOCK HAVEN, Dec. 11, 1872.

Brethren Franklin & Rice:

Bro. W. S. Lloyd, now resident preacher at Beech Creek, Pa., closed a meeting there, December 1st, resulting in eleven baptisms and nine reclaimed, making in all twenty. Bro. N. J. Mitchell and the writer assisted most of the time.

Bro. L. is the right man in the right place, and the church there is now looking up, and with a bright prospect before it, if it continues as it now bids fair to do. Wm. A. Ridge, who caused so much trouble there and elsewhere in this valley, has recently gone over to the Baptists, and is now preaching for them. The brethren rejoice that they are rid of him. I baptized two here recently—a son and daughter of our efficient evangelist, Bro. L. B. Hyatt—also two others that have not been reported.

Your brother in Christ,
D. M. KINTER.

[For the REPUBLICAN.]

Revenue from License.

MR. EDITOR:—Referring to one point made by "License" in your last issue, a single illustration will show benefits of our present license system, so far as revenue to be derived from it is concerned. There are three licensed taverns in Snow Shoe, paying to the State an annual license fee of $25 each, $75 in all. During the last summer, Thomas Hickey, an industrious, peaceable and inoffensive citizen, became so maddened with drink procurred at *two* of these taverns, that he took the life of a fellow being. No one pretends that Thomas Hickey committed this crime—it was whiskey using him as an instrument. Whiskey furnished the motive, whiskey furnished the nerve, whiskey was the prime cause and the guilty agent.—The unfortunate man was arrested, confined in the county jail several months, tried for murder, and convicted of murder in the second degree.—The only excuse for such a verdict instead of murder in the first degree, being the firm and unyielding conviction in the mind of court and jury that the many was responsible for what he did by reason of his intoxicated condition. He was sentenced to serve seven years confinement in the Western penitentiary. Now let us, on this state of facts, strike a balance sheet and see how our revenue profits. The county receives no part of the license fees, they all go to the State:

STATE REVENUE CR,

By two license fees $25 each	$ 50,00
COUNTY REVENUE CR,	
By licenses	00,00
COUNTY REVENUE DR,	
To cash costs of arrest, confinement and trial of Hickey (very moderate estimate	1000,00
To maintenance in penitentiary seven years at $300 per annum	2100,00
Total	$3100,00

Now, Mr. Editor, let any candid man look at this showing and decide for himself. The county received from licenses not a single cent. This single case, arising entirely from the use of whiskey sold in licensed houses, will cost Centre county $3,100 at least.—Another case which occurred in Philipsburg a few years ago, will make the same showing. Now when we consider that fully three-fourths of all the crimes committed can be traced to the use of whiskey, what a fearful showing of "Revenue" we will have.

If we had time to take up the receipts of the "Revenue" from pauperism produced by whiskey, the amount would be fully doubled.

LOCAL OPTION.

LIST of Grand Jurors drawn for January term, commencing fourth Monday 1873:

1 John S Proudfoot, Shoemakes, Milesburg
2 John Weaver, Farmer, Taylor
3 Thomas M Way, Farmer, Half Moon
4 John G Heckman, Earmer, Gregg
5 E M Fisher, Farmer, Union
6 John G Jones, Shoemaker, Worth
7 J B Crawford, Miller, Miles
8 Daniel J Deckart, Mason, Potter
9 John Aikey, Farmer,
10 Hugh Adams, Lumberman, Huston
11 David Ertle, Merchant, Penn
12 Jacob Emerick, Sawyer, Penn
13 John Boozer, Factoryman, Potter
14 Sidney Miller, Carpenter, Spring
15 John Brand, Carpenter, Penn
16 Samuel H Meyer, Miller Haines
17 George R Boak, Merchant, Burnside
18 Constance Curtin, Ironmaster, Boggs
19 John I Rankin, Agent, Bellefonte
20 George H Zeigler; Merchant, Philipsburg
21 Samuel Gault, Merchant, Bellefonte
22 Jonas B Royer, Farmer, Potter
23 Joseph Bomgardner, Clerk, Liberty
24 John Brickley, Merchant, Liberty.

We, the undersigned High Sheriff and Jury Commissioners of Centre county, do certify that the above list of Grand Jurors drawn by us for January Term of Court, is true and correct as drawn by us this 18th day of Dec. 1872. Witness our hands and seals.

B. F SHAFFER, Sheriff.
HENRY McEWEN, } Jury Com'rs.
WM BURCHFIELD, }

ATTEST:
WM. FUREY, Clerk.

LIST of Petit Jurors drawn for first week January term of Court, commencing the fourth Monday, the 27th day, A. D. 1873.

1 David McKinney, laborer, Half Moon.
2 John B. Thomas, clerk, Milesburg.
3 David Sparr, farmer, Harris.
4 Joseph Steer, basket maker, Unionville.
5 Daniel Hosterman, farmer, Haines.
6 James McCalmont, farmer, Marion.
7 Theodore Gordon, gent, Bellefonte.
8 John Alexander, merchant, Unionville.
9 P. B. Waddle, farmer, Patton.
10 W. F. Reynolds, banker, Bellefonte.
11 Christian Kuhns, farmer, Liberty.
12 Wm. Farner, carpenter, Potter.
13 H. G. Conser, auctioneer, Milesburg.
14 John H. Swartz, farmer, Walker.
15 Robert Strunk, farmer, Marion.
16 John B. Ross, farmer, Gregg.
17 James P. Holt, mason, Marion.
18 Morgan Lucas, farmer, Boggs.
19 Wesley R. Runk, gent, Philipsburg.
20 Isaac Carter, farmer, Ferguson.
21 G. S. Dorman, plasterer, Philipsburg.
22 Andrew Calhoun, farmer, Union.
23 F. P. Green, druggist, Bellefonte.
24 John S. Funk, constable, Philipsburg.
25 Wm. J. Furst, farmer, Patton.
26 Evan Williams, farmer, Harris.
27 Joseph McCloskey, farmer, Curtin.
28 J. S. Ryman, miller, Milesburg.
29 Robert Goheen, farmer, Harris.
30 John Irvin, Jr., gent, Bellefonte.
31 John Hawk, farmer, Gregg.
32 Samuel Musser, —— Ferguson.
33 John Shiffler, tailor, Ferguson.
34 James De Haas, laborer, Curtin.
35 John Meese, blacksmith, Harris.
36 John Long, roller, Spring.
37 Ira Michtley, stonemason, Walker.
38 Adam Hartswick, farmer, Harris.
39 C. Swartz, foundryman, Walker.
40 M. Stewart, doctor, Burnside.
41 Shuman Lyon, laborer, Spring.
42 Wm. G. Lucas, merchant Howard.
43 Wm. Alexander, laborer, Marion.
44 Hugh Glenn, farmer, Huston.
45 John Copenhaver, innkeeper, Taylor.
46 Andrew Reesman, —— Potter.
47 Jacob Yarnell, —— Boggs.
48 Adam Hosterman, —— Potter.

CENTRE COUNTY, SS.:

We, the undersigned High Sheriff of Centre county, and Jury Commissioners of said county do hereby certify that the foregoing list of Traverse Jurors drawn by us for first week of January term of court, is true and correct as drawn by us from the wheel this 18th day of December, A. D. 1872. Witness our hands and seals.

B. F. SHAFER, Sheriff.
HENRY McEWEN, } Jury Com's.
WM BURCHFIELD, }

ATTEST:
WM. FUREY, Clerk.

List of Traverse Jurors drawn for second week of January Court, commencing first Monday of February, 5th day, A. D. 1873.

1 Samuel Boyle, laborer, Snow Shoe.
2 Robert Bierly waggon maker, Boggs.
3 J M Zimmerman, laborer, Walker
4 D W Packer, carpenter, Howard borough
5 Elias Lose, carpenter, Penn
6 Alfred Durst, farmer, Gregg
7 L A Shearer, agent, Philipsburg
8 Philo Waran, carpenter, Bellefonte
9 Wm. Bechdol, farmer, Liberty
10 Henry Heaton, laborer, Boggs.
11 Thomas Sanders, ——Walker.
12 Robert Musser, Tinner, Philipsburg.
13 James Curtin, Merchant, Boggs.
14 Jos. L. Neff, Farmer, Boggs
15 Samuel Stover, Farmer, Worth
16 Jno. R. Sawyer, Farmer, Gregg.
17 Joseph Brown, Farmer, Huston.
18 H. F. Ryman, Mason, Milesburg.
19 J B Haines, Farmer, Milesburg
20 Cyrus Cronister, Farmer, Half Moon
21 Wm Tate, Farmer, Patton
22 Wm V Hughs, Builder, Bellefonte
23 Adam Decker, Farmer, Walker
24 John Bowers, Laborer, Howard
25 Josiah Struble, Farmer, Spring
26 Nelson Askey, Farmer, Howard twp
27 Isaac Sharer, Farmer, Taylor
28 Thomas Perdue, Farmer, Benner
29 James Bowes, Laborer, Liberty
30 Fisher Liggett, Farmer, Liberty
31 David Campbell, Farmer, Union
32 James H. Ebbs, Plasterer, Half Moon
33 R E Munson, Merchant, Philipsburg
34 D H Yeager, Justice, Snowshoe
35 John S Hoy, Farmer, Marion
36 Henry Shiedel, Laborer, Curtin.

CENTRE COUNTY, SS.:

We, the Sheriff and Jury Commissioners in and for said county, do hereby certify that the above and fosegoing is a true list of persons drawn for second week of January Court, commencing February, first Monday, A. D., 1873, as drawn from the wheel by us Dec. 18, 1872.

B. F. SHAFFER, Sheriff.
HENRY McEWEN, } Jury Com's.
WM BURCHFIELD, }

ATTEST:
WM. FUREY, Clerk,

A MAN ENVELOPED IN FLAMES.—The Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* says:

Early Saturday evening, we are informed, a man named Sowers, from Newberry, drove up in front of Mr. Bastatter's saloon, on Willow street. Leaving his horse, he entered the saloon, where, from the strong smell of kerosene, those present discoverd that his clothes were saturated with oil. A few moments after, he stepped to one end of the bar, took a match from the safe, and as he was about to light his pipe, was cautioned by Dr. Goehrig to be careful, as his clothes might suddenly take fire.

No heed was taken to the advice, and Mr. S. proceeded to strike a match by rubbing it upon his pants. No sooner was it ignited, than he was enveloped in a sheet of flames, that shot far above his head. The pipe was instantly dropped, and as the man moved toward the door, it was like the move of a solid volume of fire, the body of Mr. S. being hardly discernable. When he arrived opposite the centre of the bar, he tore off his coat by a sudden jerk, and threw it upon the floor. Then frantic and wild he rushed from the saloon into the vacant lot on the Market street side, plunging into a snow bank, where he laid upon his side.

By this time a gentleman who was in the saloon at the time of the occurrence, seized him and held him firmly on the snow, whilst another threw over him a coat to smother the flames. Upon removing the coat, it was ascertained that the pants were burned off, but the lining was still there, the oil not having penetrated only the cloth. This doubtless saved his life. The lining was still on fire, and as they were again about to wrap him, he made a desperate effort to escape, and it was only by force of muscle that he was held until the fire was entirely extinguished. Had he at that time escaped from the clutches of those who were struggling to save his life, he would surely have been burned to death.

We are told that his whiskers and hair were burned off, and his hands severely blistered at the time he threw off his coat. After the occurrence he stated that in carrying a can of oil, he slipped, spilled the contents of the can upon his clothes. Mr. S. may consider himself a lucky man, for in nine cases out of ten, under similar circumstances, death is the inevitable result. As to the full extent of injuries in this case, we have no direct information. People are too careless in the handling of this dangerous fluid, and the only wonder is that more accidents do not occur.

ANOTHER BIG TIMBER PURCHASE.—We learn from the Clinton *Democrat* that Messrs. R. R. Bridgens, William H. Moore, William B. Carskaddon, A. C. Noyes, E. C. McClure and Frank Hays, of that county, have purchased of the Wistar estate, two thousand two hundred and fifty-four acres of timber land, situated on the Three Runs, Keating township, a portion of the tract extending into Clearfield. The four first named purchased four-fifths, and Messrs. McClure and Hays the other fifth. The tract is estimated to have on it from fifteen to twenty million feet of pine and oak. 1,000 acres are said to be tillable and underlaid with large quantities of bituminous coal, Kanthaus vein. This timber tract is conveniently located, being but about three miles from the Susquehanna. The amount paid for it was $107,000. Another large purchase of the stumpage of 13,000 acres in Bald Eagle township, Clinton county, and Snow Shoe, Centre county, most of it in the latter, estimated to contain about twenty million feet of pine, has been made by Messrs. A. C. Noyes, R. R. Bridgens and W. B. Carskaddon from the Slaymaker property.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN.—We clip the following obituary notice from one of our religious exchanges as posessing a saddening interest for some of our readers and being of general information in a community where Esquire Baird was formerly so well known.

BAIRD.—At Prairie Home, Illinois, on the 10th day of December, 1872, aged sixty-six years, lacking one day, Mr. William Baird, a ruling elder in the West Okaw Presbyterian church, Illinois. Nearly ten years since Mr. Baird came to Prairie Home, highly recommended as having been an active elder in the Bellefonte Presbyterian church, Pa., and an excellent citizen generally. At Prairie Home Mr. Baird fully came up to the expectations that were formed of his usefulness. In every department of Church work he was foremost, entering into it with all his heart. In the erection of a good church building, in the Sabbath school, in the missionary work, in active efforts to have the *Presbyterian* widely circulated, in the temperance cause, and exercising a good influence in the neighborhood generally, his power was widely felt. The large concourse of people attending his funeral, while mourning that he was not longer spared to them, yet were comforted by the reflection that he had faithfully and well performed his part. Nine months ago he was bereaved of his second excellent partner, and sustained recently another severe bereavement; so that he is called from the troubles of this life to the serene joys of heaven. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

[For the REPUBLICAN.]

MR. EDITOR:—Some articles having been published by delegates to the Agricultural College of Pa. in the *York Republican* and *Berks and Schuylkill Journal* have induced some of the patrons of that institution from other sections to withdraw their patronage. We notice two of the students from Clinton county to-day (Beardsly and Brown) going up to bid good-bye to the institution. Mr. Orvis our worthy member of the legislature and President of the Centre County Agricultural Society, having copies of these reports in his possession will, we feel assured, look after the interests of one of the best conducted institutions in the country, and in which the State should feel a just pride.

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MAGAZINES, &c.

"PENN MONTHLY."—We have on our table the January number of the *Penn Monthly*, published in the city of Philadelphia, office 506 Walnut street, edited by Robert Ellis Thompson. It is a monthly magazine devoted to Literature, Science, Art and Politics. It is an able exponent and defender of those views respecting political public affairs, education and social improvement which alone give character and stability to a Nation. It has a long list of very able contributors, men distinguished as thinkers, and students, both in Philadelphia and other cities. Subscription price $2,50 per annum; clubs of five for $10, and well worth the money.

WE have received an advance copy of EBEL'S ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY, the first number of which is just issued by Mr. Charles O. Ebel, editor and publisher. The title page is handsomely illustrated, and sets out with a thrilling story, the scene of which is laid in the Ozark Mountains, entitled the "Outlaw of the Ozark." Its pages are rich with the choicest periodical literature, embracing scientific, literary and social subjects. One page of the number before us is devoted to poetry, and contains a real *morceau* in that line. It is neatly printed on clear white paper, while its pages are artistically and profusely illustrated. The number before us is well worth half the subscription price for an entire year, which is only 50 cents, besides a splendid steel engraving. Specimen copies free. Address CHAS. O. EBEL, Publisher, Germantown, Ohio.

A MODEL PARLOR MAGAZINE.—This is essentially true of *Demorests Monthly*, which combines literary attractions of a very high order, with the most complete array of Reliable Fashions of any periodical in the country. It is a "model," also, of artistic beauty in its illustrations and typography, as any one can see by reference to the beautiful February number, which we find on our table. This popular Magazine, together with two beautiful and artistic Oil Chromos, representing in value $12, and all for 3, is among the marvels of literary enterprises.

THE BEST BOY'S AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE—*Demorest's Young America* is always sparkling with entertaining Stories, Poems, Music, Puzzles, Games, Travels, and other pleasant features, is profusely illustrated, and cannot fail to amuse, instruct and elevate, and assist to make the lives of youthful Americans useful, truthful and happy. The February number, just received, is a real gem. Yearly, $1.00. Address W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 818 Broadway, N. Y.

LOCKE'S NATIONAL MONTHLY.—The second number of Locke's National Monthly is on our table. As good as the first number was the second is still better. It contains eighteen principal articles and twelve editorials. Among the principal articles we notice "The Ambitious Young Man," a humorous sketch by Mr. Locke, (Nasby) which combines philosophy with humor; a continuation of "Mrs. Simpson's Troubles" and "Of Stone Walls;" splendid poems by Mrs. Kate M. Sherwood, S. G. Arnold, John H. Doyle and J. B. Battelle; an article "When Women Vote what we may Expect," and many other articles of special interest. The number is an excellent one. Locke & Jones, Publishers, Toledo, Ohio. One dollar per year; single copies ten cents. Ask your newsdealer for it, or send ten cents to the publishers.

MARRIED.

In Philipsburg, on Dec. 22, 1872, by Rev. J. F Bell, Mr. William Wray, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., to Miss R. Ann Stonebraker, of Powelton, Centre county, Pa. Also, on Dec. 25, 1872, Mr. A. Stonebraker to Miss Fanny Lafy, both of Powelton.

On Sunday, Jan. 12, in Spring township, of Consumption, Mr. John Funk, aged about 35 years.

DIED.

On Sunday, Jan. 19, in Bellefonte, Mrs. Jane L. Knox, aged 65 years.

☞BY ONE OF THE LEADING PHYSICIANS of Philadelphia city.—A careful examination of mortuary statistics established the fact that one adult person out of every six dies of consumption, and so alarmingly is this disease gaining the ascendancy over all other ills to which flesh is heir, that its approach to one's immediate circle is regarded with perfect horror. If you will carefully examine the records of Materia Medica you will invariably discover that the general want of success in treating diseases has not been a deficiency of pathological knowledge of the functions affected, but of a suitable compound that would act upon the disease and all the sympathetic affections.

This want has at last been met in the Bitter Wine of Iron, prepared by the celebrated Dr. E. F. Kunkle, No 259 North Ninth street, Philadelphia. This excellent compound can be taken by persons with the most delicate stomach without any debilitating effect always giving strength and largely increasing the nervous energy of the patient. In all cases of pulmonary complaints it is admirably adapted to relieve the severity of the symptoms in the advanced stages of the disease, or to arrest it in its incipiency. If you want something that will give you strength, a good appetite, build up your constitution, and in place of moroseness and a lack of energy, give you a brisk and vigorous feeling, try Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. It has already received the meed of praise from thousands who have tested its virtues, and for many years maintained its reputation with unfaded popularity.

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Ask for Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron, and take no other. v4n29-1y

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Grain and Flour Markets.

Corrected Weekly by C. D. Keller.
BELLEFONTE, Jan. 15 1872.

White Wheat per bushel	$2 00
Red wheat	1 95
Barley	65
Corn, ears	50
Shelled corn	50
Oats	35
Rye per bushel	75
Buckwheat per bushel	70
Clover seed " "	5 50
Plaster ₩ ton	15 00

Provision Market.

Corrected Weekly by C. D. Keller.

Apples, dried, per lb	@6½
Peaches, dried, per "	12½,15@22
Cherries, dried, per lb	5
Beans per quart	10
Fresh Butter lb	25
Chickens, per piece	25
Turkeys, per lb	10
Cheese per lb	20
Hams per lb	12
Bacon	8
Lard per lb	8
Eggs per doz	25
Sides	9
Tallow, per pound	8
Rags	3
Potatoes per bushel new	50
Dried Beef	

BOSTON BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WEEKLY PRICE LIST.

Boys Calf Boots, pegged	$3,50
Mens " " "	5,00
Mens " " sewed	5,00
" " " "	6,00
" Grand Duke Alexis, sewed	3,50
" Surge Congress Shoes "	2,50
" Canvass Boots sewed	2,50
Women's Surge Laced Boots	1,25
Mens Grain Slippers	1,00
Womens Cloth Slippers	50
" Surge "	85
" Kid "	95
Boys Buff Congress, pegged	2,00
Mens Patent Leather Boots, sewed	5,50
" " " Congress "	5,00
" Brogans, pegged	1,50

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The Bellefonte Republican.

All Sorts of Paragraphs.

New York has 100 lady doctors.

Duluth has ice fourteen inches thick.

Tom Thumb has bought a new yacht.

California has abolished days of grace.

American apples bring $10 a bushel in Australia.

Harvard students have got permission to smoke.

Without good clothes, life is indeed a burden.

Sidney Rigdon, author of the Mormon Bible, is dead.

Blue-black kid gloves are the latest importation from Paris.

The depositions in Marshal Bazaine's trial number 3,000 documents.

New York and Philadelphia have begun their inter-urban cock-fights.

A young lady at New Lisbon, Ohio, took her lover home in a wheelbarrow.

"Old John Robinson" has opened a new theatre in Cincinnati.

A temporary, but comfortable, station house has been erected at Palladium.

There are 850 men named Shacklett in Meade county, Ky. All but 100 are good fiddlers.

An English paper attributes some of the horrible murders here to political excitement.

The loss by disasters on the great lakes and St. Lawrence the past season has been $2,988,000.

All over the country people are suffering from colds and coughs resembling the horse disease.

England has built a steal steam-boat ninety feet long and drawing only twelve inches of water, for one of the rivers of Brazil.

A small girl in Dubuque, Ia., whose religious nature has been pampered, prays for her "daily gingerbread," and gets it.

Ebenezer Childs, of Farmington, Me., was wounded by a bayonet in 1814, and has since drawn $13,380 in pension money.

John Shoule, a Wisconsin German, in an attempt at suicide, cut himself into fifty pieces, but they will all get well again.

Four girls in Augusta, Me., were married about eighteen months ago at the same hour. Two have since separated from their husbands, and the other two want divorces.

New Advertisements.

STRAY SHEEP.—Came to the premises of the undersigned in Harris township, fifteen sheep, one black, on or about the first week in October last. There is some of them have their ear cropped, and some have no mark. The owner is hereby requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

A. W. DALE.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Graham & Son, desire to say to their old friends, and the people generally that they have just received another large lot of

BOOTS, SHOES, OVER SHOES,

LEATHER, &c., &c.,

which they are selling at the most reasonable rates, at their store on Bishop Street. Call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

GRAHAM & SON.

ED. FORTNEY,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN

TOBACCO, CIGARS, SNUFF

MEERSCHAUM PIPES,

PAPER COLLARS, &c., &c.,

"OUR HOUSE" BUILDING, BISHOP STREET,

BELLEFONTE, PENNA.

NEW GOODS!!

ENTERPRISE! ENTERPRISE!!

NEW GOODS ARRIVING EVERY DAY

C. D. Keller, begs leave to say to his many friends and the people of Centre and the adjoining counties, that he has at his store on Bishop St., a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, &c., which he is selling at reduced prices. Call in, if you want bargains.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING!

JOHNNY POWERS,

begs to inform the people of Bellefonte and vicinity that he still holds forth in McClain's Block, opposite the Bush House, where he continues to manufacture and sell the very best

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS AND SLIPPERS

for gentlemen and ladies, in the market. He guarantees everything he makes to fit, and his prices are moderate.

REPAIRING,

done neatly, and all orders promptly attended to.

16-32 JOHNNY POWERS

Miscellaneous

OPENING.

We are now prepared with an unusually large and attractive stock of new fall goods of every description, usually kept in a

DRY GOODS STORE,

And we believe our variety and cheapness of prices will compare favorably with those of any other store; therefore, we ask a continuance of the favors of the old customers of the store, and invite the public generally to call and examine our

GOODS AND OUR PRICES,

Before making their fall purchases, and we think one call will ensure another. We have a much larger variety of

FINE DRESS GOODS

than ever kept before.

JAMES C. WILLIAMS,

ALLEGANY STREET,

BELLEFONTE, PA.,

17 37 Late Awl's Store.

J. B. ETTELE,

DEALER IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

WINES & LIQUORS.

in the room formerly occupied by the Keystone Bakery, on Bishop street, Bellefonte, Pa., takes pleasure in informing the public that he keeps constantly on hand a supply of choice Foreign and Domestic Liquors.

All casks warranted to contain the amount marked.

The attention of practicing physicians is called to his stock of

PURE LIQUORS,

Suitable for medical purposes. Bottles, jugs, and demijohns constantly on hand. He has the

ONLY PURE NECTAR WHISKY

in town.

All liquors are warranted to give satisfaction. Liquors will be sold by the quart, barrel, or tierce.

He has a large lot of

BOTTLED LIQUORS

Of the finest grades on hand.

Confident that he can please customers, he respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. v14n12

H. O. HOFFER, (Successor to C. T. Fetterger,) dealer in Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, Notions, &c., in Conrad House, Bellefonte, Pa., opposite Brockerhoff House. 17-6-1y

J. P. GEPHART,

WITH

ORVIS & ALEXANDER,

attends to collections and practice in the Orphans' Court 15-2

BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN.

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IT IS OURS.

We want it distinctly understood that the name and good-will of the Bellefonte Republican belong to us. They werenot sold. It is not right that we should be robbed of all we have, and afterwards have the name and good-will of our paper used and appropriated, without our consent. If it must be so the Court shall settle the question.

W. W. Brown,
Ed. Republican.

WHACK? WILL THE PEOPLE SUPPORT THE REPUBLICAN?

Yes we say whack. It does appear that no matter how hard a man works for the Republican party, or any other party, just so soon as the leaders are done with him, he is kicked aside as an old boot or shoe. Republicans of Centre shall this be done? Will you support the Bellefonte Republican?

We have always sustained and maintained the interests of the workingmen. Will you stand by us now?

Remember you want no monopolies. You want it less in the printing business than in any other.

Stand by your colors.

Stand for your rights.

Stand up like men and work for the friends who have always worked for you.

Workingmen, farmers, mechanics, will you stand by your friends, or will you forsake them and go for the men who would, (if they had the chance) rob you of all you have accumulated?

You have never lost anything by the Republican. You shall never loose anything. We will fill all contracts; both for subscriptions and advertisements.

The Bellefonte Republican belongs to us. We have the name and the good will. We will run it.

The first week in February we will come with a new dress.

We will, as we have said, fill all contracts of R. B. Barger & Co.

We have the best of endorsers or backing. There should have been no trouble. It is not our fault. We will explain when opportunity offers.

Send in your subscriptions. Two dollars for one year. One dollar for six months. Fifty cents for three months.

OURS.

The title and the good-will of the Bellefonte Republican belongs to us. They were not sold and cannot be. We intend to edit and publish the Republican, and we ask the farmers, mechanics and workingmen of Centre county to support it.

How?

By sending in your two dollars in advance.

We will give you a spicy Republican.

The best ever published in the County.

You must have a County paper.

You want a paper, not controled by cliques or rings. This will be the Republican.

It is the only paper you ever could trust since the days of the old *Centre Democrat*.

We did the work of the party before the war.

We have done it since the war.

Shall we have our reward, or shall we not? That is the question.

Remember injustice can never win.

Last fall we carried, by your aid, the county for Gen. Grant. With unity of effort we could hold it for the Republican party.

We are still working for the good of the cause; but can we win and hold the county without an organ, and the manner in which the leaders of the party in the county are working?

Can you trust your leaders? Should they be trusted? We submit the question. Will you trust us who are to the manor born, or strangers, born in some other State?

NOTICE.

All letters, relating to the business of the Bellefonte Republican, must be addressed to W. W. Brown, Editor Republican. This is necessary for the reason that Capt. R. B. Barger, has voluntarily withdrawn from the publication of said paper.

THE SUSPENSION.

The readers of the Republican will remember that they never lost any money with our paper. It was through the *National* that some of you were fleeced. We repeat that we'll make good all the contracts either for advertising or subscription of the Bellefonte Republican.

Small.—Our paper—the Bellefonte Republican is small this week; but we would have our readers remember that it costs them nothing. This number is a free gift.

The Bellefonte Republican.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 8, '73.

W. W. BROWN, - - - EDITOR.

RETROSPECTION.

One hundred and thirty-eight years ago, says an exchange, there was published in the city of New York a newspaper entitled *The New York Weekly Journal*. It was the organ of the opposition and edited by John Peter Zenger, one of the *Sons of Liberty*. For publishing TRUTHS *that were unpalatable to the government*, Zenger was arrested and thrown into jail, charged with a seditious libel, and ordered to give bail in his own bond for £400 and two sureties of £200 each.

As he swore he was not worth £50 in the world, it was impossible to comply with the condition, and he was recommitted to prison, where although denied the use of pen, ink or paper, he continued to edit his Journal, giving directions to his assistants through a chink in the door. He engaged William Smith (afterward Chief Justice) and Jas. Alexander as his counsel. They began by taking exceptions to the commissions of the Justice [De Lancy and Philipse]. The Court refused to listen to the plea, and to punish the audacity of counsel for framing it, ordered their names to be struck from the list of attorneys.

At this time there were but three lawyers of note in the city, Smith, Alexander and Murray, and Murray having been retained for the government, Zenger was left without able counsel. The machinery of the government was then set in motion to crush Zenger and his press out of existence, but Providence unexpectedly raised friends up to him, and when forced to trial, to the great astonishment and dismay of his opponents, the venerable Alexander Hamilton, of Philadelphia, one of the most distinguished lawyers in the country, volunteered to conduct the defense, and by his brilliant address obtained a verdict of "Not guilty."

While in prison Zenger wrote the following letter published in the *Weekly Journal* of December 23, 1734:

"FROM MY PRISON, Dec. 20, '34.

"Oh, cruelty unknown before,
To any barbarous savage shore,
Much more when men so much profess
Humanity and Godliness.

"It is no new thing for even a man of virtue to fall under distress, but to mock him when distressed or under misfortunes, is what has been accounted a vice among the more civilized heathens; however, it is my case at present, and my adversaries are not content with my imprisonment, but I am made their laughing stock.

"That my friends are pretendedly so, will (I hope) prove as false as my enemies are malicious; whatever some of my adversaries may be, I believe my friends to be men of honor and probity. And if they even should forsake me, I would say of them as *Cicero* said in answer to the notion the *Epicurians* had a God: '*Fi tales sint Amici ut nulla gratia, nulla hominum, charitate teneantur valeant.*' I'll trust to the laws of the realm and my country, and still rethin my integrity—FOR HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY.

J. PETER ZENGER."

We are not in prison as Zenger was; but we are being slightly punished for publishing an independent paper.

We have no quarrel with any person, we seek none; but we must say that the idea of a partner confessing a judgement for more than is due, or for one thousand dollars not due for ten months, is enough to try a man's patience. If JOB was ever tried in the same way, the good Book does not tell the story.

We will publish the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN. We will make it stronger, better, spicier, and more independent than ever. We will do this if we are compelled like Zenger, to publish it through a chink in the door.

Send in your subscriptions in advance. We will have a good Job, and newspaper office, and fill out in good faith all the contracts of the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN.

LOCAL OPTION

The people of the various townships and Boroughs will vote on the third Friday in march, on the "Local Option" question. License or no license will be the ticket. Our people are very much excited over the question, and we look for a full vote on both sides. If this law should carry, there will be no more license granted by the Court of Centre county.

If no license should carry then there will be no licenses granted in this county after the first of April, 1873.

The following is the Act of the Legislature relating to "Local Option":

AN ACT to permit the voters of this Commonwealth to vote every three years on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That on the third Friday in March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in every city and county in this Commonwealth, and at the annual municipal elections every third year thereafter in every such city and county, it shall be the duty of the inspectors and judges of the election in the cities and counties, to receive tickets, either written or printed, from the legal voters of said cities and counties, labelled on the outside, "license," and on the inside, "for license," or "against license," and to deposit said tickets in a box provided for that purpose by said inspectors and judges, as is required by law in the case of other tickets received at said election; counted, and return of the same made to the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the proper county, duly certified as required by law; which certificate shall be laid before the judges of the said court, at the first meeting of said court after said election shall be held, and shall be filed with the other records of said court; and it shall be the duty of the Mayors of cities, and Sheriffs of counties, or of any other officer, whose duty it may be to perform such service, to give due public notice of such special election above provided for, three weeks previous to the time of holding the same, and also three weeks before such election every third year thereafter: *Provided*, That this act shall not be constructed to repeal or affect any special law prohibiting the granting of license: *Provided*, That when the municipal and township elections in any county or city do not occur on the third Friday in March, the election provided for in this section shall be held on the day fixed for the municipal elections in said county: *And provided further*, That all licenses granted after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three shall cease, determine and become void on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, if the district for which they shall be granted determines against the granting of license; and the treasurer of the proper county shall then refund, to the holder of such license, the moneys so paid therefor, for which the said treasurer shall be entitled to credit in his accounts with the Commonwealth.

SEC. 2. That in receiving and counting, and in making returns of the votes cast, the inspectors and judges, and clerks of said election, shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating general elections; and all the penalties of said election laws are hereby extended to, and shall apply to the voters, inspectors, judges and clerks, voting at and in attendance upon the elections held under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. Whenever, by the returns of elections in any city or county aforsaid, it shall appear that there is a majority against license, it shall not be lawful for any court or board of license commissioners to issue any license for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt, or other intoxicating liquors, or any admixture thereof, in said city or county, at any time thereafter, until at an election as above provided, a majority shall vote in favor of license: *Provided*, That nothing contained in the provisions of this act shall prevent the issuing of license to druggists, for the sale of liquors for medicinal purposes.

BOTH EARS OPEN.

Republicans—old patrons of Centre county—we ask you to listen to none of the dirty, slanders that are being circulated against us throughout the county. We have been born and raised here. We are not an angel; but we are not a devil. Read the history of David and the wife of Uriah. Shall strangers run the REPUBLICAN, and win the glory that we have worked twenty-three years to achieve? Let the Republicans of Centre answer, and look out for the vote at the next election.

FURNITURE.—It is with pleasure we call the attention of our readers to the fact, that Jno. Brechbill, has received another large lot of furniture of all kinds at his furniture store, on Spring st. Mr. Brechbill is one of the most reliable dealers in the town. His furniture is the very best and always just what he represents it to be.

Call and see him.

QUERY.—If a man is a sinner, (and all men are sinners,) is it right that he should be robbed of two thousand dollars, and then say that it is for the good of his soul? This is a question for the Y. M. C. A.

BILLS.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to R B Barger and W W Brown, trading under the name and style of R B Barger & Co., are hereby requested to call and settle without delay.

The Bellefonte Market.

CORRECTED BY C. D. KELLER.

The following are the quotations up to 6 o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper went to press.

White Wheat, per bushel	$1 90
Red Wheat, per bushel new	1 80
Rye, per bushel old	75
Corn, ears, per bushel	50
Corn, shelled, per bushel,	50
Oats, per bushel, new	35
Barley, per bushel	75
Buckwheat, per bushel	70
Cloverseed, per bushel	5 00
Potatoes, per bushel	50
Eggs, per dozen	25
Lard, per pound	8
Bacon—Shoulders	8
Sides	8
Hams	12
Tallow per pound	8
Butter per pound	25
Rags per paund	3
Ground Plaster per ton	14 00

NOTICE.

We hereby notify the Republicans of Centre county—our old friends and all parties to whom these presents may come, that any paper purporting to be the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN, is not the genuine article unless our name is at its head as Editor.

REFORM.—Every man should reform; but how? Is it the true way to reform a man to crush him out? To steal all he has and then publish slanders to justify the robbery? Is this justice? Is this Christianity?

Petersburg, Va., ships Christmas toys to Scotland.

A Californian has discovered a method of preserving dead bodies without the aid of chemcials.

An Orange county man, in New York, claims to be able to husk one hundred bushels of corn in ten hours.

During November the Royal National Life-boat association saved in Great Britain 165 lives and seventy vessels.

Mrs. Albaugh who with her husband is playing "Poverty Flat" around New England, is a sister of Maggie Mitchell.

Variety is the spice of life. A family at Petersburg, Virginia, has had eighty-five cooks during the present year.

Archbishop Bayley, the recently elevated successor to Archbishop Spaulding, of Baltimore, is dying of Bright's disease of the kidneys.

There are about 1,377,000,000 human beings on the face of the globe. No wonder that a few more or less are so little noticed.

A Terrible Warning to Everybody---A Well Known Citizen of Chicago Comes to Life in His Coffin.

A few days ago, says the Chicago *Times*, Mr. Muhlbesch was taken suddenly ill at his residence. His disease was of a very acute nature, and in spite of all efforts of his physicians he died after a brief illness, and his sorrowing friends made ready for the funeral. An undertaker was summoned, and the body properly laid out, and on yesterday the funeral services took place from his late residence. After the customary services had been performed, and the sorrowing relatives had taken their last look of the deceased, the coffin lid was screwed down and the funeral cortage moved slowly toward the quiet confines of Graceland cemetery, where the body was finally lowered sadly into the grave which had been prepared for it. The last prayer had been offered and the last solemn service repeated when, just as the sexton seized his spade and was about to drop the first shovelful of earth upon the coffin, a sound something like a stifled groan, followed by a scratching noise, as if the dead man was trying to release himself from the confines of his narrow house, was heard proceeding from the still open grave.

For an instant every heart stood still, and the blood of every listener seemed to curdle in his veins. The women screamed, and hastened toward the carriages, while the men were not slow in following them. In an instant the sexton was the only man left at the grave, and he too trembling at what he had never heard before. Finally he recovered presence of mind enough to descend into the grave and brake open the rough box in which the coffin was encased. Then the noise was repeated, and he knew that the occupant of that grave, who in a few minutes more would have been consigned to a horrible death, and whom his friends had already mourned as dead, was still alive and anxious to be set free. A screwdriver was soon procured from the undertaker present and the coffin lid removed, when its occupant, instead of being cold and dead, as he had appeared when last seen, was found to be once more alive.

His friends, who had by this time recovered courage enough to return to the grave, were of course, almost overjoyed at this strange and unexpected turn of affairs, and hastened to rescue the late deceased from his unpleasant quarters and remove him to the carriages in waiting, where he was rolled up in a plentiful supply of blankets and lap robes, and the friends who had lately followed him sorrowingly to the grave now hastened joyfully to their homes.

An Illinois school-boy didn't think he would get a flogging next day though his teacher told him so, and burned down the school-house before "next day" came.